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COMMUNISTS BACK NIZAM'S CAMPAIGN

Tirade Against State Congress And Nehru Government

Lifting Of Five-Year-Old Ban On Party & Its Sequel

NEW DELHI, MAY 6. (A.P.I.): WITH THE LIFTING OF THE FIVE-YEAR OLD BAN ON THE HYDERABAD COMMUNIST PARTY BY THE NIZAM'S GOVERNMENT THE PARTY HAS ISSUED AN EIGHT-PAGE PAMPHLET CONDEMNING THE NEHRU GOVERNMENT AND CALLING IT "THE GOVERNMENT OF CAPITALISTS", IT IS LEARNT HERE.

The pamphlet says that accession of the States to the Indian Union and grant of responsible Governmentunder the aegis of a ruler is detrimental to the interests of the people of a particular State.

Referring to the question of the accession, the pamphlet says that the main object of asking the States to accede to the Indian Union was to help the capitalists to continue their "loot and grab" policy and to crush the democratic forces. The other object was that the Indian Union should have a free access in the States so that the capitalists of the Indian Union should have no restrictions on their commercial enterprises and to start industries to fraud the States' subjects.

The phamplet further states that on the instigation of the Indian Union, the Hyderabad State Congress was also demanding the accession of the Hyderabad State to the Union and the grant of Responsible Government under the aegis of the ruler The State Congress which has become a tool in the hands of the Nehru Government desired that after the State's accession Tatas, Birlas and other Indian capitalists would come to Hyderabad and start their industries with the co-operation of local capitalists and suck the blood of the masses.

The pamphlet appeals to the people not to be carried away by the State Congress propaganda, but try to remain and independent State so that the people could get what they reap.

Government circles here are exercised over the phamphlet as they see in the latest move by the Nizam's Government an attempt to foster a common understanding between the Razakars and the Communists with a view to fighting the State Congress and the movement of the people of the State for responsible Government.

NIZAM'S RAIDERS FIRE ON 'NAGAR VILLAGERS

Two Killed & Two Wounded: Kidnapped Villager Found "Brutally Murdered"

BOMBAY, May 6, (A.P.I.): A party of about fifteen policemen of the Nizam's Government raided Wadgaon village in Ahmednagar district on April 29, opened fire on the villagers and killed two persons and wounded two others, a press "communique" issued by the Government of Bombay stated today.

The raiders before withdrawing into the Nizam's territory, forcibly carried with them a man who was working in his field. They attempted to carry away another man who, however, succeeded in escaping unhurt even when he was shot at. The body of the kidnapped villager was later recovered near the frontier.

An examination of the body revealed that he was brutally murdered. There were two bullet marks and a bullet had passed clean through the chest which showed that he was not shot at while running away. The examination of the 303 rifle cartridges left behind by the raiders revealed that they were drawn from the army and police issue.

The local officers have reorganised the village defence party besides making the necessary arrangements for stationing an armed police party in the area and adopting all measures to prevent further raids.

SIKH IN UNIFORM CHASED AND KILLED

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 6, (A.P.I.): Ministers and officials of the Hyderabad Government rushed to Hyderabad city (Nampally) railway station this morning, after an infuriated mob of Muslim refugees had killed a Sikh at the station on suspicion that he was involved in a bomb attack on a refugee train last night.

The explosion, it is reported, occurred at about 10 last night a few miles from Hyderabad under the wheels of the refugee train which had left Hyderabad for Sanat Nagar (seven miles from here) after some delay.

As the news of this incident spread, another Sikh is reported to have been set upon and injured by armed refugees in the city, but was rescued by the police.

The Nizam's Government have taken strong measures to prevent the spread of trouble.

NIZAM GOVERNMENT'S PRESS NOTE

The Nizam's Government in a Press Note on last night's and today's incidents says: "An unsuccessful attempt was made last night at 8-30 p.m. to blow up a local train proceeding from Hyderabad to Sanat Nagar (about ten miles from Hyderabad).

"While the train was on the run, an explosion was heard at a point about two miles from Sanat Nagar. It was caused by dynamite placed on the track, with the object of blowing up the train.

"Two pieces of rail, about fifteen inches each, were blown off.

"Fortunately the train passed over the gap without any serious consequences. The passengers, however, experienced a violent jerk, and a few of them received minor injuries.

"Following the incident, a police constable was fatally stabbed this morning, and a passer-by seriously injured. The latter has been admitted to hospital.

"Investigations into the incidents are in progress, and the police have already made a few arrests here in this connection".

Injured Person Dies

HYDERABAD, Dn) May 6 (API) The Passerby who was seriously injured in this morning's incidents near Nampally station in the city, succumbed to his injuries later today.

Three Arabs Arrested In Belgaum

BELGAUM, May 6 (API): Three Arabs have been arrested by the police at Castle Rock, in Belgaum district.

The Arabs who had come from Bombay and were proceeding to Goa, had not registered their names as required by the Foreiners Act.

NO JAIPUR MOVE TO JOIN MATSYA UNION

NEW DELHI, May 6 (API): A States Ministry official stated today that the report appearing in a section of the press that Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, Dewan of Jaipur, and certain Praja Mandal leaders had prolonged discussions with the States Ministry regarding Jaipur joining the Matsya Union is without any foundation.

Inauguration Of Madhya Bharat Union Postponed

INDORE, May 6 (API): The inauguration of the United State of Madhya Bharat scheduled for May 14 has been postponed till May 28 Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, will inaugurate the new union at Gwalior, the Deputy Prime Minister-designate of the Madhya Bharat Union, Mr. V. S. Khode, said here today.

An integration Committee with Mr C. S. Venkatachari, Regional Commissioner, as Chairman has been constituted to integrate the 20 covering states of Central India.

LONDON, May 6. (Reuter): A Foreign Office Spokesman today confirmed that Colonel J. D. Tassoyev, former chief of the Russian repatriation mission in Bremen, had "voluntarily defected" and had now arrived in Britain In accordance with traditional British policy towards refugees, the Colonel would be allowed to live in this country as a private citizen.

30 Raiders Killed

Indian Artillery Active In Uri Area

JAMMU, May 6 (API): North-west of Handowar in the Uri area Indian army troops engaged two parties of raiders and dispersed them.

One party about 200 strong, was shelled by our artillery and another party, with loaded mules, also came within the range of our artillery fire. Our artillery scored direct hits on these moving concentration, inflicting casualities estimated 30 raiders killed and 40 wounded.

In this area one of our patrols collected a quantity of ammunition, rations and documents belonging to the raiders.

Active patrolling continues in the Poonch area where our artillery was active twice on May 3 and engaged large parties of raiders who were attempting to cross a river The raiders suffered casualties and were seen carrying away their dead. R.I.A.F. aircraft flew on reconnaissance

Prisoners taken by the Indian army in Jammu and Kashmir are well looked after. In one camp in Jammu there are 34 of them, including some from Rawalpindi, Hazara, Muzaffarabad and Poonch.

Among them are ex-soldiers who had served in the Baluch Regiment and the Frontier Force.

Their daily ration includes atta and and rice, ghee, fresh vegetables, tea and lassi.

500 GREEK REDS EXECUTED

British Ambassador Seeks Information From Government

ATHENS. May 6. (Reuter): Constantine Rendis, Greek Minister of Justice, revealed to-night that at least 300 more Greek Leftwingers are liable to execution at any time, and that the fate of another 2,461 is still undecided.

Declaring it was "nonsense" to speak of mass executions in Greece, the Minister said that 1,100 petitions for mercy had been presented by people condemned to death many of them for their part in the 1944 uprising, and that 500 of these petitions had been rejected. Of these 500, he said, 200 have been shot, and the decision when to execute the rest remains with local prosecutors.

Still on the files, he said, are 1,861 condemned people whose cases have not reached the Reprieve Council.

Thirteen Greeks sentenced to death by civil courts were executed to-day.

The Greek Prime Minister, M. Themistocles Sophoulis, told Reuter to-day that the decision "to clear all files of convicts sentenced to death" was adopted by the Cabinet before the assassination of M. Ladas, Minister of Justice.

Sir Clifford Norton, British Ambassador to Greece, has sent a letter to M. Constantine Tsalidaris, Greek Foreign Minister, asking for information about the execution of Communists, diplomatic sources reported here to-day.

VIETNAM TERMS FOR SETTLEMENT

SAIGON, May 6. (Reuter): A special Vietnam Committee is expected shortly to publish proposals for a peace settlement with France and the status of an independent Vietnam within the French Union. It was believed here that in particular the Committee would demand an independent Vietnam army.

The Committee was formed after the meeting in Hongkong last month between Bao Dai, ex-Emperor of Annam and Tonkin, and leaders of the Vietnam Indo-Chinese (independence) movement to set up a central Vietnam Government.

Publication of the proposals is expected before the next meeting of Bao Dai and Emile Bollaert, French High Commissioner to Indo-China, in the Bay of Along, Tonkin.

CHINESE DOLLAR COLLAPSES

SHANGHAI, May 6. (Reuter): Shanghai's financial leaders submitted a petition to Mr. O. K. Yua, Minister of Finance, for a change in the Governments foreign exchange control policy to-day as the Chinese dollar fell to a new low of 1,120.000 for one American dollar.

Chinese currency continued its downward flight to-day mainly owing to the present uncertain political situation. The price of gold bar today soared to 58,000,000 Chinese dollars an ounce.

AIRCRASH NEAR DARWIN

Pilot And Passengers Badly Burnt

DARWIN, May 6. (Reuter): A "Dragon Rapide" aircraft today crashed in flames when taking off on Daly Waters aerodrome within 200 miles of its objective after flying 12,000 miles from Croydon, England.

The pilot was pulled from blazing machine unconscious and badly burned. The four passengers in the plane were rescued badly burned.

The plane was one of two bought from a disposal centre in England for flying in Australia's central desert".

TEXTILE CONTROL TO COME BACK?

NEW DELHI, May 6. (A.P.I.): It is understood that steps are being taken for the reorganisation of the official machinery for the administration of textile control to its former strength.

These are in the nature of protective measures, it is stated, so that the Government could be ready at any moment to implement their frequent warnings to the trade and industry that controls might be reimposed whenever the Government felt the need for such a course.

Convention On Freedom Of Press

Brelvi's Address To Indian Journalists

LONDON, May 6. (U.P.I.): Mr. S. A. Brelvi addressing the Indian Journalists' Association in London today, assured that the Government of India was not likely to accept the 43 resolutions adopted at the fourth convention on Freedom of Press at the Geneva International Conference last month.

Mr. Brelvi, however, felt that full ratification may have to be delayed until a new Government was formed, by elections under the new Indian Constitution.

U. S. Petrol Supply Position "Grave"

WASHINGTON, May 6. (Reuter): The United States petrol supply position is "grave" and its national defence "in a precarious position" a House of Representatives Committee reported to-day.

The Committee said, introduction of petrol rationing might be necessary if present domestic and international trends continued.

It was unlikely the United States could again become self-sufficient in oil. "The next war will impose fantastic demands."

REPLANNING NEW DELHI

Nehru Convenes Experts Meeting Next Week

BANGALORE, May 6 (UPI): It is learnt that Pandit Nehru, the Prime Minister of India has convened a meeting of architect and planning experts, at Delhi next week, to consider the question of expeditious construction of cheap houses and replanning New Delhi for more effective utilisation of the available land there

Dr. H. K. Kenigsbetg, Mysore Town Planning Officer has been invited to attend the meeting.

Sind's Anti-Corruption Commissioner

KARACHI, May 6 (API): Mr N. A. Farooqi, I.C.S., Home Secretary of the Sind Government has been appointed Anti-Corruption Commissioner, Sind by the Government of Sind. Mr. Farooqi has been given special powers and has been authorised to take action against any officer of the Sind Government summarily and can even investigate against Sind Cabinet Ministers.

Muslim Revolt In Siam Crushed

BANGKOK, May 6 (Reuter): The situation in Siam's southern districts, were anti-Government uprising by a Muslim minority was reported ten days ago, is now 'perfectly normal." a Siamese police Chief said today.

The Siamese peace preservation force had not yet been withdrawn from the area.

NEW DELHI, May 6, (A.P.I.): To promote the cause of education, training and welfare of the blind, a special unit has been instituted in the Ministry of Education whose main object is to co-ordinate blind welfare activities throughout the Indian Union.

Dislocation In S.I.R. Service

Engine Staff Refuse To Work More Than Eight Hours

MADRAS, May 6 (API): Engine drivers and firemen at Erode and Mayavaram junctions on the South Indian Railway are reported to have refused to remain on duty after 8 hrs. work. This has affected the train services on certain sections of the railway.

A communique issued by the General Manager, South Indian Railway today says:

The trouble among the firemen at Erode has now spread to the drivers and firemen at Mayavaram who began yesterday to give up their trains, immediately on the completion of eight hours duty.

The recommendation made by the Adjudicator in his report, which has recently been published (this report has yet to be accepted by the Government of India) is that drivers should not work more than 54 hours, than ten hours from the time of departure from the starting station.

While the Adjudicator lays down this period of ten hours, he recognises that it would be reasonable for an engine crew to claim rest if the crew is likely to be on duty for more than 12 hours, provided that two hours' notice is given to the Control Office. The Mayavaram drivers who gave up their trains yesterday on the completion of eight hours from the time they signed on the running shed and not from the time, be it noted, they left the starting station, Mayavaram in this case, have been suspended pending disciplinary action. The position at Mayavaram at the time of writing this communique (16 hours) is that no drivers are available to work trains, the understanding being that they will not do so, unless the suspension orders are withdrawn and even then only, presumably, on their own terms which at this moment seem to be the restriction of duty hours to eight hours from the time of signing on in the running shed. So long as this attitude on the part of Mayavaram drivers persists, it is feared that it will not be possible for the administration to maintain any train services on the following lines:—

Mayavaram—Arantangi,
Peralam—Karaikkal,
Tiruturaipundi—Point Calimere,
Mayavaram—Tanquebar and local trains on the main line.

The administration will, however, endavour to ensure the movement of absolutely essential commodities such as food on the sections mentioned in the previous paragrah. The administration much regrets the inconvenience caused to the public.

FIVE FOOD SHIPS EVERY TWO DAYS

India Government's Import Plans For May

NEW DELHI, May 6. (A.P.I.): On an average five ships every two days will bring 3,11,800 tons of foodgrains to India from abroad during the current month. Of this quantity, 1,55,100 tons will be wheat and 1,02,200 tons rice. The three largest exporters are Australia, Burma and Argentina with 1,37,100 tons, 74,700 tons and 35,800 tons respectively.

During the last month ending April 30, 318,800 tons of foodgrains were received from overseas.

Disciplinary Action On Madras M.L.A.

BEZWADA, May 6 (API): The Executive Committee of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee has taken disciplinary action against Mr. M. Venkataraju, M.L.A., prohibiting him from holding any responsible post in the Congress and its allied bodies for a period of three years. He has also been debarred from Congress membership.

It is understood that the committee has a uthorised its President, Mr. N. G. Ranga, to address the leader of the Madras Legislature Party requesting him to ask Mr. Venkataraju to tender his resignation of membership of the Legislative Assembly.

MEHERALLY EXTENDS STAY IN U. S.

NEW YORK, May 6, (UPA): Yusuf Meherally, Socialist and former Mayor of Bombay, plans to extend his stay in the United States a few weeks for medical reasons.

With J. J Singh, President of the India League of America, Meherally is attending the American Socialist Party National Convention at Reading, Pennsyvania, on May 6, 7 and 8 when a presidential candidate will be chosen

WASHINGTON, May 6 (Reuter): The United States today rejected as baseless British Common-wealth fears that the creation of a Japanese coastguard might mean the beginning of a revival of the Japanese navy.

Britain Rejects U. S. Appeal

NO EXTENSION OF HER PALESTINE MANDATE

Arabs Agree To Postpone Invasion: Proposals Provide For Truce In 10 Days

LONDON, May 6, (Reuter): Britain has rejected an American proposal for a ten-day extension of her Palestine Mandate, due to expire on May 15. it was disclosed here today.

Beirut reports said the new proposals provided for an All-Palestine truce in the ten days of grace from May 15 to 25, during which Britain, the United States, France and Belgium would open negotiations with the Arab States for a general settlement of the problem.

U. S. APPEAL REJECTED

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent wrote: "The United States last-minute appeal for an extension was made to the British Government through Sir Alexander Cadogan, senior British delegate to the United Nations.

"It was still uncertain today whether the rejection had yet been conveyed to the United States Government.

"Apart from the fact that only last Tuesday during the Foreign Affairs Debate Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, reaffirmed Britain's intention to terminate the Mandate on May 15, a change in the date would require statutory sanction by Parliament.

"Even if rush-legislation could still be passed through both Houses of Parliament in time, there is no doubt that such a proposal would be solidly opposed by members of all political views."

Informed quarters in Beirut said, the new proposals caused the Lebanese and Syrian delegations to delay their departure for Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, for an Arab conference on Palestine. The Arabic newspaper "Al Hayat" reported that King Abdullar of Transjordan had said, he was resolved to attack in Palestine, regardless of any decision which the proposed negotiation committee might make.

ARAB DELEGATION TO MEET IBN SAUD

DAMASCUS, May 6 (Reuter) An Arab delegation consisting Syrian and Lebanese premiers left here today for Riadh, Saudi Arabia, where it is believed they will consult King Ibn Saud on a reply to the Palestine truce proposals.

Riad El Solh, Lebanese Premier, and Jamil Mandam Bey, Syria, were also reported to be taking to the King a report of negotiations earlier this week with Arab League Political and Military leaders.

INVASION DAY POSTPONED?

Usually reliable sources said here today that the Arabs had agreed to postpone their Palestine invasion D-day from May 8 to May 15.

They said this decision had been given to American consular authorities in Cairo who on May 4 had handed Azzam Pasha, Arab League Secretary-General, a United States State Department appeal for an unconditional Palestine truce.

These sources said, the invasion delay was caused by King Abdullah's desire to avoid a clash with the reinforced British troops in Palestine.

"A MAN OF STRAW"

Attack On Trusteeship Council's Plan

PLUSHING MEADOWS, May 6 (Reuter): Five nations joined in the United Nations General Assembly today to attack as inadequate the plan to set up a neutral Commissioner trusteeship Council's British-proposed in Jerusalem on May 15.

The attack came as the General Assembly considered the Council's report on its efforts to secure peace between the Arabs and Jews, of which the chief immediate point calls for neutral commissioner in Jerusalem to replace the British until the United Nations find a settlement acceptable to both Jews and Arabs.

Sir Carl Berendsen (New Zealand) said such a Commissioner would be "a man of straw" without the full authority of the United Nations to back him up. He called the Council's proposal completely inadequate, and said that United Nations action need not wait on Arab-Jewish Agreement.

Sir Carl criticised the Council's report for its "complete inadequacy" and the "meagreness" of the results achieved. There was no major proposal, he said.

Dr. Julius Katz-Suchy (Poland) criticised the Council's recommendations as "insufficitent and meaningless" "I cannot find in the proposed recommendations anything which leads either to the protection of the city of Jerusalem or the protection of its inhabitants".

"A SLIM MEASURE"

M. Alexandre Parodi (France) announced that he would vote against the Trusteeship Council's recommendations in their present form because they represented "a very slim measure for a very grave situation"

Parodi renewed his proposal that the United Nations should send a special delegate to Jerusalem to observe the Cease-Fire and co-operative with the Truce Commission.

Semen Tsarapkin (Russia) said the Trusteeship Council had proved itself unable to cope with the problem placed before it by the General Assembly.

J. D Hood (Australia) criticised the Trusteeship Council's recommendations as "disappointing, inadequate and far from meeting the urgent requirements which the situation requires".

The Assembly then adjourned until later.

KASHMIR, AFTER PALESTINE

Crowded Agenda Before Security Council

FLUSHING MEADOWS, May 6 (Reuter): The Security Council, meeting at 7 p.m. (G.M.T.), may not be able to find time to discuss fully the India-Pakistan question in view of its crowded agenda, it is feared here

The first item on the agenda is the Palestine question and in view of the urgency of the situation, the Council may be obliged to deal with it exhaustively before passing to the Kashmir problem, which is placed second on the list.

At the time of wiring President of the Council, had not yet decided on a choice for the fifth member of the Kashmir Commission.

Haganah Seizes Safed

JERUSALEM, May 6 (UPA): The Haganah today seized Safad, 10 miles south of the Lebanese frontier and a major road junction, according to reliable Jewish sources.

Safad is the last mixed town remaining to be taken by Jewish forces and is an important factor in their strategy.

The Arabs were reported still holding out in a small section of the town, with the Jews moving into the central administrative centre following a virtually bloodless victory.

MACARTHUR MEETS HIROHITO

TOKYO, May 6. (Reuter). General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, met Emperor Hirohito to-day No reason was given for this their sixth meeting.

Relief For Deccan States Riots Victims

KOLAPUR, May 6, (API). Mr. V. Ishwaran, Chief Administrator, Sangli Group of the Merged Deccan States, in a Press Note regarding relief given to sufferers in the recent disturbances in these States said that Rs 3,22,900 had been sanctioned by way of loan for 88 persons from Sangli, Miraj (Sr.) Miraj (Jr.) Kurundwad (Sr.) and Jath.

Britain Lends China Cruiser And Destroyer

LONDON, May 6 (UPA). The Admiralty announced to-day that the cruiser "Aurora," and the destroyer, "Mendip," were being loaned to China to help them get on their feet again."

Paris Railway Strike To End

PARIS, May 6 (Reuter) The six-day day old underground railway strike here, which had paralysed two-thirds of the city's Metro, will end at 3 p.m. (GMT) today, it was announced this morning. Members of the striking "Autonomous Union of Underground Railway Drivers' an anti-Communist body, decided to go back to work after a meeting this morning

No details of the settlement were given.

BOMBAY IN FINAL

Mysore Beaten In Tame Match

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Bombay	5
Mysore	1

Without the services of three of their match-winners Bombay were still formidable enough to rattle up the impressive score of five-one against Mysore in the first semi-final of the National Hockey Championship.

In the absence of Pillay, Nimal and Perumal, Bombay played Munir at inside-left, Middlecoat at right-half and shifting Kishen to inside-right included Louis Vaz to occupy the outside right position. The only weak-link in this side was Munir who was playing his first first-class hockey match after an absence many weeks, due to the fracture he had sustained to his right hand. On the right flank L. Vaz showed a fine turn of speed but lacked the ball control essential to make him into a dangerous player. Often he allowed the ball to run outside the field of play and spoilt what would have been capital opportunities for his inside-forwards. Middlecoat lacked the brilliance of Perumal but in perserverence the newcomer was Perumal's equal. With Keshav in as good a trim as ever, the absence of Perumal was not allowed to weigh much with the local side who had an easy match due to the weak forward line of the visitors in which inside-left Shubhdev Singh alone was seem to advantage.

Within the first five minutes of play Bombay had rattled up a couple of goals against their opponents from the south and gave every promise of bettering their performances in the last match in which they trounced the Central India side by eight goals to one. Keshav opened the proceedings of the match by getting the better of Sabjan in a penalty bully awarded when the latter stopped a good scoop from Munir with his hands. Shortly afterwards Rodrigues returning as the leader of the attack scored by cleverly deflecting a pass from the right wing. Munir should have consolidated the lead a little later but failed to trap and hit a good pass from Rodrigues from inside the ring.

It was now the visitors turn to attack and Pinto fouled in the ring, Subjan converting the resulting penalty bully. Although the local side did most of the attacking they were unable to make any additions to their score.

The local forwards functioned better in the second half. Rodrigues completed his hat-trick, first by converting a short-cornor and then by deflecting a pass from Kishen to the boards with a reverse flick and taking the custodian by surprise. Shortly before the close of the match, Kishen who was seen almost at his best ciompleted the tally by scoring from a difficult angle.

W. D'Souza who subsittued Gentle in the deep defence had an indifferent match while Ferreira was his usual self.

Bombay—L. Pinto; O. Ferreira and W. D'Souza; A. Middlecoat, Keshav Dutt and M. Vaz; L. Vaz, Kishen, Rodrigues, Munir and L. Fernandes.

Mysore—Desamuthu; Sabjan and Archer; Padamat, Parthasarathy and Veeraraghavan; Adam Sait, Dasarath Rao, Jani Sait, Shubdev Singh and Muthukrishnan.

Friday evening at 5-45 Bhopal vs Faridkot (Second semi-final).

Australians Beat Yorkshire

YORKSHIRE: FIRST INNINGS:		71
AUSTRALIA: FIRST INNINGS:		101
YORKSHIRE: SECOND INNINGS:		89
AUSTRALIA: SECOND INNINGS:	(for 6)	63

BRADFORD, MAY 6, (REUTER): AUSTRALIA WON THEIR MATCH AGAINST YORKSHIRE BY FOUR WICKETS. THE AUSTRALIANS IN THEIR SECOND INNINGS SCORED SIXTY-THREE FOR SIX WICKETS.

AUSTRALIANS WERE ALL OUT FOR 101 IN THE FIRST INNINGS OF THEIR MATCH AGAINST YORKSHIRE. AT LUNCH, YORKSHIRE IN THEIR SECOND INNINGS HAD SCORED 53 FOR 5 WICKETS.

Although Sam Loxton, the Australian all-rounder who badly strained a groin muscle yestnerday, is unlikely to bowl again for at least a fortnight, he will bat in the current match with Yorkshire if necessary.

In view of Australia's early collapse and the probability of more difficult conditions today, he was thought almost certain to be called upon.

Another Australian casualty is McCool, who was suffering from a heavy cold yesterday and did not bowl. He went to bed early and was stated to be well enough to play.

MILLER'S HUGE HITS

Miller responded magnificently to the responsibility facing him and solely through his superb aggression, the Australians passed the Yorkshire total of 71 but on this tricky wicket the tourists themselves only just managed to reach three figures.

Knowing the pitch was almost certain to be awkward as soon as the effect of the roller wore off, Miller attacked from the start. He straight drove the first ball of the day for four and followed with two huge hits for six off Smailes.

Hamence stayed until the Australians were three runs in front. Then he mistimed an off spinner and gave mid on an easy catch. By this time the ball was spinning viciously and the Australians became more thankful than ever to Miller for his big hitting.

McCool was stumped at 78. Miller fell to a catch in the deep at 86 and Lindwall, Tallon and Bill Johnson were also unable to cope with the Yorkshire attack.

Although Loxton was willing to bat, Hassett decided he should not risk his groin injury and the innings erded at the fall of the ninth wicket. Chiefly through Miller's big hitting, the last five Australian wickets put on 63 in 45 minutes which gave the tourists a first innings lead of 30.

Their weakness on the soft and turning pitches was fully revealed by Smailes who worries all the batsmen including Miller in the later stages of his innings and he well-earned his six wickets.

SHOCKS FOR YORKSHIRE.

Johnston and Miller soon got among the Yorkshire wickets when the county went in to bat a second time and by the luncheon interval they had lost five wickets for 53 runs which meant that ten wickets had fallen in two hours cricket this morning for 116 runs.

After putting one on drive perilously near to Brown at long on Hutton skied a similar ball to the off where Hamence judged a difficult catch well, and in the next over Brown at short leg splendidly caught Halliday Yorkshire's opening pair being out for 17.

Lester and Aspinal, who were sent in to try and hit the bowlers off their length, carried the total to 42 but then occurred a series of shocks for Yorkshire. After hitting Miller for a six over square leg, Aspinall was deceived by a "Yorker" and in the next over Lester hit his wicket in trying to pull Johnston. A good delivery by Johnston which whipped back and got between Watson's bat and pads made half the side out for 47.

SCOREBOARD.

AUSTRALIA (1st Innings).

Hamence c Aspinall b Smailes	12
Miller c Watson b Smailes	34
McCool st Brennan b Wardle	3
Lindwall b Smailes	0
Tallon c Robinson b Wardle	10
Bill Johnston (not out)	5
Loxton (absent hurt)	0
Extras	0
Total	101

Fall of wickets: 5/74, 6/78, 7/86, 8/86, 9/101.

Bowling Analysis:—

Aspinall	2	0	5	0
Coxon	2	0	3	0
Smailes	14	2	51	6
Wardle	8.1	2	28	2
Robinson	5	1	14	1

YORKSHIRE (2nd Innings).

Hutton c Hamence b Johnston	11
Halliday c Brown b Miller	1
Lester hit wicket b Johnston	16
Aspinal b Miller	10
Watson b Johnston	1
Coxon lbw b Johnston	9
Smailes b Miller	6
Sellers b Lindwall	21
Wardle b Johnston	0
Brennan (not out)	3
Robinson b Johnston	0
Extras (all byes)	11
Total (all out)	89

Fall of wickets: 6 for 62, 7 for 66, 8 for 72, 9 for 88.

Bowling Analysis:

Lindwall	5	1	11	1
Miller	16	3	49	3
Johnston	15.2	7	18	6

AUSTRALIA (2nd Innings).

Morris c Hutton b Smailes	3
Brown lbw b Smailes	2
Miller c Halliday b Wardle	2
Hassett c Sellers b Smailes	12
Hamence (run out)	1
Harvey (not out)	18
McCool c and b Wardle	5
Tallon (not out)	17
Extras (all byes)	3
Total (for six wickets)	63

Bowling Analysis:

Wardle	12	1	28	2
Smailes	11.5	2	32	3

Australians' Tour Programme

LONDON, May 6. (Reuter): Following is the Australian cricket tour itinerary from May 8:

May 8: Surrey at Oval,
May 12: Cambridge University at Cambridge,
May 15: Essex at Southend,
May 19: Oxford University at Oxford,
May 22: M.C.C. at Lords,
May 26: Lancashire at Manchester,
May 29: Nottinghamshire at Nottingham,
June 2: Hampshire at Southampton,
June 5: Sussex at Hove,
June 10: to 15: First Test match at Nottingham,
June 16: Northamptonshire at Northampton,
June 19: Yorkshire at Sheffield,
June 24 to 29: Second Test match at Lords,
June 30: Surrey at Oval,
July 3: Gloucestershire at Bristol,
July 8 to 13: Third Test match at Manchester,
July 17: Middlesex at Lords,
July 22 to 27: Fourth Test match at Leeds,
July 28: Derbyshire at Derby,
July 31: Glamorgan at Swansea.
August 4: Warwickshire at Birmingham,
August 7: Lancashire at Manchester,
August 11: Durham at Sunderland (two days),
August 14 to 20: Fifth Test match at Oval,
August 21: Kent at Canterbury,
August 25: Gentlemen of England at Lords,
August 28: Somerset at Taunton,
September 1: South of England Eleven at Hastings,
Sept. 8: Hdq Leveson Gowers Eleven at Scarborough,
Sept. 13: Scotland at Edinburgh (two days),
Sept. 17: Scotland at Aberdeen (two days),
All are three-day matches unless otherwise stated.

New Rule For Eligibility

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A meeting of the Indian Hockey Federation, over which Mr. Naval Tata presided, formulated a new rule by which a player seeking to play for a new province cannot do so unless three months have elapsed from the date of his transfer. Hitherto the player could play on the very next day if he so desired.

The meeting which was attended by representatives of 16 affiliated associations had provisionally fixed Delhi as the venue for next year's National Championships both for Men and Women.

Towards the fund for sending the Indian Hockey team to the Olympics, Bombay has promised to contribute a sum of Rs. 15,000, Bengal a sum of between Rs. 5,000 and Rs 10,000, the United Provinces Rs. 2,000 and the rest of the associations have promised Rs. 1,000 each.

BOMBAY TO PAY RS. 15,000

Financing Our Hockey Team For Olympics

BOMBAY, May 6. (A.P.I.): Bombay have agreed to donate Rs. 15,000 towards the cost of sending the Hockey team for the Olympic games while Bengal had promised something between Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 10,000 and other provinces at least Rs. 1,000. This was made known to the press this evening by Dr. A. C. Mukerjee, Honorary Secretary of the Indian Hockey Federation, who stated that at a meeting of the I. H. F. held in the morning the question of finance was gone through and the above offers were made and accepted.

The following attended the meeting with Mr. Naval Tata in the chair:—Bombay, East Punjab, Delhi, Railways, Patiala, U. P., Bengal, C. P. and Berar, Bhopal, Faridkot, Hyderabad, Baroda, Army, Mysore and Gwalior.

It was decided to raise the subscription from Rs. 200 to Rs. 500 per year. Regarding transfers, the I.H.F. decided that a player cannot play for a new province until three months after his transfer has been sanctioned.

The Affiliation of East Punjab was also confirmed.

58 COUNTRIES TO TAKE PART IN OLYMPICS

Pakistan Accepts Invitation: U.S. Sending Team Of 374

LONDON, May 6. (Reuter): The United States are sending a team numbering 374 of whom 317 are men to compete in the Olympic games in London this summer.

This is by far the largest number that America has sent to Olympics overseas.

It exceeds the 1936 total by more than a score and will be only 23 fewer than Britain's team.

The biggest teams are those for athletics and swimming, 69 men and 24 women athletes and 38 men and 22 women swimmers are being sent.

KARACHI, May 6. (A.P.I.): Pakistan is among the latest countries that have formally accepted Britain's invitation to take part in the Olympic Games to be held in London this year, it was learned here to-day.

The other countries are Colombia, Porto Rico and Syria and this brings the number of acceptances to a record total of 58.

Barred For Life For Kicking Referee

WARSAW (Reuter).—A Polish footballer, Tadeus Piechaczek, who kicked the referee when he disapproved of a decision during a provincial championship game has been disqualified from playing soccer for life by the disciplinary committee of his regional sports authorities.

Football Trial Match For Olympics Team

CALCUTTA, May 6. (A.P.I.): The first of the two trial matches for selecting the Indian football team for the London Olympics was played to-day on the Calcutta Football Club ground before a fairly big crowd. All the players turned out in boots owing to the ground having become greasy following a heavy midday shower. The Whites defeated the clours by four goals to one in a 35 minutes each way game.

The second trial match will be played on Saturday.

Today's teams were:—

Whites: Varadraj (Mysore) Taj Mohamed (Bengal) and P. Chakravarty (Bengal); A. Dey (Bengal); T. Rao (Bengal) and A. Nundy (Bengal) R. Das (Bengal); Venkatesh (Mysore), Dhanraj (Mysore), S. Ghosh (Bengal) and Ahmed (Madras).

Colours: Sanjiva (Bombay); Truval (Hyderabad) and Papen (Bombay), D. Chands (Bengal), Kaiser (Bengal) and Basir (Mysore); Vajravelu (Mysore), Parab (Bombay), Mewalall (Bengal), Sattar (Mysore) and Raman (Mysore).

Buddhist Priests Visit U Saw

RANGOON, May 6. (Reuter): Buddhist priests visited U. Saw, former Burmese Premier, in his condemned cell at Insein gaol here todaq. U Saw is due to hang on Saturday. The priests preached sermons to the condemned man who then distributed money for charity. The Buddhists yesterday appealed to the Burmese President for the gift of U. Saw's life.

Gadgil And Baldev Singh Back In Delhi

NEW DELHI, May 6 (API): Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, and Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister, returned to Delhi from Mussoorrie today.

Communist Arrested

JULLUNDUR May 6 (IPA): Sardar Harnam Singh, a Communist, has been arrested here under the Punjab Public Safety Act and detained in the District Jail. Already 36 Communist and Kisan workers are under detention in the District Jail.

May Day Arrests In Agra

AGRA, May 6 (API): Prof Keshavchand Gupta, General Secretary of the Agra District Socialist Party, Mr. Chintamani Sharma, President of the Students Congress Mr. Lakshmanprasad Gupta, President of the Socialist Youth Congress and Messrs. Ramchand Paliwal and Bawaji, Socialist workers were arrested here in connection with May Day celebrations.

EXECUTIVES ON SWISS MODEL INSTEAD OF BRITISH

M. Ruthnaswami's Plea Says Residuary Powers Should Vest In Provinces

TRICHY, May 6 (API). Broadcasting from the Trichy station of the All-India Radio on "the Government" in the series "Thoughts on the Constitution," Mr. M. Ruthnaswami, Vice-Chancellor of the Annamalai University, pleaded for the formation of executives in India on the Swiss model instead of on the British model and also for the vesting of residuary powers in the provinces.

FOR COMMUNAL PEACE AND CONTENTMENT

Mr. Ruthnaswamy said: "In India where communal peace and contentment is the supreme need, the forming of the executive on the Swiss model seems to be indicated. The Swiss executive is as responsible to the Legislature as the British—being elected by the Legislature and read, to carry out the wishes of the Legislature—and is representative of the languages and chief religious communities of the country and, therefore, conduces to political peace and contentment. Under the Swiss constitution, the ministers once appointed continue to act as ministers during the term of the Legislature and are not liable to be turned out of office by a vote of no-confidence. The Swiss executive has the supreme merit of not being created according to the principle of party. The present composition of the Indian Cabinet has shown that the party system is not necessary for composing a strong and efficient cabinet.

LET RESIDUARY POWERS VEST IN PROVINCES

Mr. Ruthnaswami said that limitation and division of power is the very essence of federation and overwhelming reserve powers in the keeping of the federal Government, even if they are to be used occasionally, when a federal constitution is to determine the appropriate occasion is a denial of the federal principle. He pleaded for the vesting of residuary powers in the provinces.

"Has not the United States of America a strong Centre in spite of federation? "He asked. "In the interests of liberty, he felt, there should be due balance between the strength of the Federal Government and that of the states.

Mr. Ruthnaswami said: "The balance, I am afraid, has been upset by the reversal of the original decision to locate the residuary power in the constitutional units. That decision was taken no doubt to give a feeling of trust and contentment to the Muslims. But the Muslims were satisfied because it was another safeguard of liberty—especially liberty of the minorities. Merely because the Muslim League has been given other satisfaction, the case for giving the provinces the residuary power in the interest of constitutional liberty has not been disproved."

£3,000 For Delhi Cathedral

Auchinleck, Halifax And Lady Willingdon Appeal For Completion Of Gift

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter). A letter signed by Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck former Supreme Commander, India and Pakistan Forces, Viscount Halifax, former Viceroy of India, and the widow of a former Viceroy, Marie Marchioness of Willingdon, appealed in "The Times" today for £3,000 for Delhi Cathedral.

The letter pointed out that after 16 years of use by the British community, the church had been handed over as a gift to the Indian Church, and added: "It would be a fitting act of thanksgiving for those years if this gift could be made complete by the addition of Bishops throne and stalls for the Archdeacon and Canons, and the finishing of one or two details which have been awaiting completion since its consecration." The letter deferred to the "spacious beauty" of the Church, which fitted it for its role of cathedral of the new Diocese of Delhi.

MISUSE OF ALARM CHAIN ON B.N.R.

Chord To Be Blanked Off In Calcutta Local Trains

CALCUTTA May 6 (API). The Bengal Nagpur Railway have announced that from May 10, the alarm chain apparatus will be blanked off in all compartments of their Calcutta suburban trains on which misuse of the alarm chain has been particularly heavy. The chord will however, continue to operate in the compartment exclusively reserved for ladies.

It may be recalled that earlier this week the East Indian Railway announced the blanking off of the alarm chain in 2 sections of their Sealdah Division for similar reasons.

Protection For Pottassium Permanganate Industry

NEW DELHI May 6 (UPI): In its report on the potassium permanganate industry's claim to protection, the Indian Tariff Board recommends the conversion of the existing revenue duty of 30 per cent into a protective duty at the same rate.

With regard to either, sulphuric P. B. and anaesthetic industries, the Board suggests that the case should be kept open for enquiry at a future date as the industry is not yet in a position to produce sufficient data in respect of costs of production.

In the case of chloroform industry, it is felt, the report says, that no natural advantages exist in India for this commodity's production and that no case has been made out for grant of protection.

The Government of India, in its resolution of April 12, 1948, accepted these recommendations of the Board.

United Kingdom High Commission In India

The Bombay office of the United Kingdom High Commission in India will leave its existing premises in Botawala Chambers on Saturday 8th May, and reopen on Monday 10th May at 7, Nicol Road Ballard Estate, Bombay 1. The telephone numbers of the office will remain 33897 and 34293.

The office of British Information Services will move from Albert Building Hornby Road into the premises vacated by the Bombay office of the United Kingdom High Commission on Monday, 10th May. Its telephone number will remain 21702.

LONDON (IPS)—Gate-crashing at London receptions has been so common that hotels where they are held are embarrassed. A closer check on guests have been undertaken by the management of hotels in London—It was experienced recently that a reception to an American star at a London hotel recently nearly three times the number of guests invited were counted and food ran out.

1,000 Statesmen To Support United Europe

THE HAGUE, May 6. (Reuter). Nearly 1,000 statesmen and public figures will be at the Hague tomorrow to support a United Europe.

Among the political leaders who will preside over sessions of the Congress of Europe in the Hall of Knights in the Dutch Parliament buildings will be Mr Winston Churchill (Britain), Mr Paul Ramadier (France), Senor Madariaga Spanish Exile) and Doctor Paul Van Zeeland (Belgium).

The purpose of the Congress is, on paper simple. It is to rally men of goodwill to combine to bring about a united Europe politically and economically. But the three reports elaborating the same, which the Congress will be invited to adopt on Sunday and Monday contain the seeds of two controversies.

One. How far it is possible to harmonise the proposals of the theorists who have drafted them with the steps taken by European Governments who are responsible for facing the practical problems of the world situation?

Two. How far is it possible in practice to reconcile the ideals of free enterprise and free circulation of capital, advocated in one of the three reports with the socialist doctrine of nationalisation to which some Governments are pleaded?

These considerations are held to be behind the decision of the recent Paris Conference of European Socialist parties not to send official representatives to the Congress.

But the presence in the Hague of many leading continental Socialists, and a large group of British Labour Members of Parliament shows that opinion is divided on that decision.

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PLAGUE HAVOC IN C.P.

Nearly 3,000 Die: Government's Measures To Combat Disease

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, (By Mail).

Incidents of plague, which were 7,966 cases and 798 deaths in the C.P. and Berar in 1935 and went down to 1,637 cases and 189 deaths in 1946, rose to 22,746 cases and 2,802 deaths in 1947, was the startling revelation made by a Provincial Government spokesman in an interview.

Bhandara District, which was absolutly free from the epidemic till 1946, stood at the top in 1947 with 10,489 cases and 675 deaths.

Jubbulpore Division excepting Nimar District was the other worst affected area, with 8,236 cases and 1,893 deaths: Jubbulpore 3,766 cases and 492 deaths; Saugor 3,208 cases and 739 deaths; Mandla 106 cases and 66 deaths and Hoshangabad 1,156 cases and 310 deaths, in 1947.

CAUSES.

Coming to causes of the disease, the spokesman said that suitable area for the rats to live and flourish is Jubbulpore Division which is a dry crop, (wheat and gram) area and climatically fit. It is adjoining the U.P. which is also wheat growing area and heavily affected by the epidemic. According to him perhaps, infection is imported in the C. P. from that area.

The Chhatisgrah Division produces paddy and rice and remains flooded during the major portion of year and hence gives no place to rats to live in. It is therefore, free from the disease.

The main cause of the spread of disease is that grain is exported from infected areas to free areas.

ANTI-PLAGUE MEASURES.

Main measures so far adopted to combat the disease are, destroying of rats, anti-plague inoculation and disinfection of grain exported from infected areas to free areas. About 4 lakhs rats are destroyed every year and number of people inoculated every year is on the increase, 5450 in 1942 and 802213 in 1947.

The Government spent about Rs. 37,610/- during the last year to combat the disease.

C. P. MEASURES FOR AIDING REFUGEES

3,000 Houses To Be Built: Loans To Be Advanced

NAGPUR (By Mail).

The Government of C. P. and Berar, with the help of the Central Government, have taken the refugee relief and rehabilitation work in hand and have adopted certain constructive measures in this direction.

The Central Government have sanctioned Rs. 1,55,00,000 and have kept this amount at the disposal of the Provincial Government to be distributed among the refugees in the form of 10 loans. Each refugees family will get maximum of Rs. 5,000, Rs. 1,800 for the construction of a house, Rs. 700 for a shop and Rs. 2,500 for starting a business.

The Provincial Government have selected sights in Nagpur and various other towns where refugees have gone and have kept in reserve some lands for this purpose. In Nagpur itself about 100 acres of land are kept for the construction of houses. As regards shops, Government lands lying in certain localities, have been selected and will be given to refugees on nominal rent. The total number of houses and shops to be constructed in the Province is proposed to be about 3,000.

The loan will be returnable within 5 years, with no interest in the first year and 3 per cent interest in the subsequent years.

As regards widows, who have nobody to look after them, a scheme has been drawn to give them training in midwifery for six months. During the training period they will get Rs. 25 as allowance and with a guaranteed service after the training.

Commons Discuss Peace Treaty With Japan

Britain Will Not Quit Middle East Says Mayhew

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter).—A peace treaty with Japan is "urgent and long overdue" Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons in winding up the two-day debate on foreign affairs last night.

He believed that not only Japan but all nations of the Far East should know where they stood

In particular the level of Japanese industry needed to be known.

Mr. Mayhew, who was replying to points raised in the debate said that the British Government expected that Britain and other powers would be given the opportunity of considering carefully any major changes in the economic policy for Japan which the United States might wish to impose.

"We must try to get these post-war tangles right behind us" he said

Britain stood by her demand that the Japanese Peace Conference should include representatives of all countries who fought all the way through the war.

WILL REMAIN IN MEDITERRANEAN

Saying he had been asked what the Government was doing to carryout the new treaty with Burma, Mr. Mayhew declared, "We have the British Services Mission now in Rangoon and are doing everything possible to help the Burmese to deal with their very serious problems of internal order.

We shall continue to do our best as allies of Burma."

Mr. Mayhew said that conditions in South East Asia were improving

The rice ration generally had been increased and prospects were not unpromising.

"We in Britain will devote ourselves to the maximum to promote South-East Asia's recovery

Our central political aim in South-East Asia is to promote the welfare of the people."

Other subjects Mr. Mayhew declared with were: Middle East; "I can give a categorical assurance that we will stay in the Middle East and the Mediterranean.

The Government recognise that the Middle East is a vital factor in world peace.

It is of supreme importance to the safety and welfare of the British Commonwealth and we are determined to stay there."

SPAIN WILL NOT BE OSTRACISED

Soviet Communism: "In meeting the challenge of Soviet Communist expansion success will depend not merely upon negative defence measures but on success in rallying enthusiasm for our positive ideals

"If Western Union is to be purely a negative conception it will fail.

"As to Communist infiltration, we must make it plain that we are democracies and intend to remain so and that Communist countries must do business with the Government which we elect and not with unrepresentative minorities in our midst whom we repudiate."

Spain: "All of us would like to see Spain not ostracised but a part of the comity of nations but Franco must go first.

The success of Western Union and the European recovery programme means that it must have an underlying moral basis.

There is no room therefore in that conception for Franco Spain."

Eaton Suggests Appointment Of Trade Commissioner In Tokyo

CALCUTTA, May 5 (U.P.A.): The hope that it might be possible to establish a branch of the Japanese Board of Trade in India, sometime in the future, was expressed today by William Eaton, leader of the Japanese Trade Mission presently visiting this country.

The purpose of the branch would be to deal with business queries more expeditiously. It would similarly be helpful to both countries, Eaton thought, for the government of India to appoint a Trade Commissioner in Tokyo.

Eaton was speaking to representatives of local jute interests in one of the last engagements of the mission before taking off today by air for New Delhi. The mission will stay in Delhi until May 11.

One of the members, H. Morihiro, representing Japanese jute interests, is expected to return to Calcutta within a few days and stay about three weeks, maintaining a contact with the local jute trade.

CONFERENCE OF DOMINION LEGISLATORS

India May Send Representatives To London

Representatives of the British Commonwealth legislatures are to meet in London this autumn. It will be the largest gathering of its kind ever held and the first post-war conference of Commonwealth Parliaments.

This was announced by the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, on April 29, at the annual meeting of the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association, held at the House of Commons, with the Speaker presiding

Mr. Attlee said that all branches of the Association are being invited to the conference. The new Dominion of Ceylon as well as the Parliaments of India and Pakistan are expected to send representatives. It is hoped to arrange for the delegates to visit provincial centres in Britain, and also a tour of Scotland and Wales before assembling at Westminister for the conference. "It will be the highlight of the year," said the Prime Minister.

The subjects proposed for discussion include economic co-operation within the Commonwealth and the future of parliamentary Government. Other matters to be reviewed are defence and communications and also migration and distribution of population Foreign affairs and the United Nations will figure on the agenda as well.

10 ANDHRA REDS TO BE RELEASED

Habeas Corpus Petition In Madras High Court

MADRAS, May 5 (API).—At the vacation sitting of the Madras High Court Mr. Justice Yahiali allowed five applications for the issue of writs of 'habeas corpus' preferred on behalf of five detenus of the R.S.S. and directed that they should be set at liberty forthwith.

The five petitioners were, Naranari Balaji Parke, Narayan Ralwant Vaidya, Vasant Diwakar Deoras, K. V. L. Narayana Sastri and C. H Subramaniam. They were arrested in the first week of February and detained under the public safety act following the declaration of the R.S.S. as unlawful by the Government

In allowing the application His Lordship observed that "while the jurisdiction of the courts have been excluded in respect of any order passed under the public safety act, it is necessary that the courts should examine whether in making the order of detention calculated to deprive the subject of his liberty, the executive has acted bonafide and has conformed to the requirements of the act

"Under the act, the Provincial Government should communicate to the person concerned, not only the grounds on which, the order has been made against him but also such other particulars, sufficient to enable him to make a representation against the order."

His Lordship held that the Government communication in respect of the five petitioners did not satisfy the requirements of law. He, therefore, ordered for their immediate release

His Lordship dismissed the habeas corpus' petition preferred by Mr. I. Ramamurthi, a member of the R.S.S. who is now under detention in Vellore Jail on the ground that the Government, in the course of their communication supplied to the petitioner had furnished him with the necessary particulars which would enable him to make a representation to the Government against his order of detention.

The Madras High Court yesterday allowed a further batch of eleven habeas corpus' petitions filed by Mr. Kondapalli Dasaratha Rama Reddi and 10 other Andhra detenus and directed their immediate release.

They were arrested in February last and detained in the Vellore Central Jail under an order of the District Magistrate, Kistna who held they were "staunch Communists whose activities are prejudicial to the maintenance of public order."

Lakh Jap Spindles For India

CALCUTTA, May 6 (UPI): The Government of India have completed negotiations with Japan for supply to India of one lakh spindles in exchange for 30,000 tons of coal, it is learnt here.

The Government have already notified all industrialists in possession of licences to erect new textile mills of the availability of these spindles.

Two Killed In Agrarian Clash

PATNA, (East Bengal) May 6 (UPI) A serious agrarian clash took place at a new raised "Char" in the Jamuna near Sapalla over the possession of lands. resulting in the death of two persons.

It is stated that there was a standing dispute between two neighbouring landlords over the possession of the "Char" land. On the day of occurrence the tenants of one Zamindar came armed with lathis and spears to forcibly occupy the lands from the tenants of the rival Zamindar, who had already taken possession of it. A clash ensued and two persons speared to death.

100 Years Of Cotton Trade

East India Association's Souvenir Presented To Pandit Nehru

At a luncheon given by the Association to the Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India at the Taj on Monday, the 26th April, the President Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas presented to him the first copy of the Souvenir volume 'A Hundred Years of Indian Cotton' published by the Association on the occasion of its Silver Jubilee and the completion of a century of arrivals of cotton in Bombay for either local sale or shipments abroad. Among the guests were the Governor of Bombay and Premier Kher.

In presenting the Souvenir Volume to Pandit J Nehru, the President in the course of his speech said :—

"The occasion which brings us together is so important that several in the cotton trade wonder why, as its President I am satisfied with this modest celebration of an epoch-making event in the history of raw cotton trade in not only Bombay but in India. Over a hundred years have passed since cotton began to arrive in Bombay for export, and marketing of cotton abroad started to be regulated by various means including a regularly constituted body. Since suitable festive celebrations were out of the question, owing to prevailing scarcities, the Board felt that the occasion could usefully be marked by a research in the copious literature available in the records of the East India Company, various Parliamentary Committees, the India Office, the Government of India and Provincial Governments and legislatures in India during the last seventy years and more. The fruits of this research are condensed in a Souvenir volume which it is my privilege to hand you, Mr. Prime Minister, today.

Thanks to the wise guidance of the Father of the Indian Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, and many sacrifices of you, Mr. Prime Minister and your other stalwart colleagues of the National Congress, the British have handed over power in India to Indians. This almost coincides with a century of marketing of cotton from India abroad. This is not the occasion to dwell at any length upon how British power in India was used to advance the interest of Lancashire through fiscal policy in India. To put it more frankly, the policy involved handicaps to the local textile industry in the Eighties of last century, and secondly, efforts to grow cotton for the use of Lancashire.

The East India Cotton Association, whose Directors have the honour today of having you, Mr. Prime Minister in their midst, is the latest of the bodies evolved for the purpose of regulating the cotton trade. Lately, for various reasons, it has been a question of controlling cotton in addition to regulating it. As one who has had a little to do with this for very nearly half a century, I am optimistic enough to feel that the trade will, before long, evolve something which will regulate marketing of cotton both in inland markets and abroad. But the economic upheaval through which we, in common with the rest of the world are passing, is putting before Government many extraordinarily complicated and urgent questions. I hope that, with the steady guidance of the Government at the Centre and in Provinces and with the co-operation of the trade, the country will evolve a correct body which will compare very favourably with such bodies in the West—an ambition which has been the dream of many in the trade for the last quarter of a century and more :

Now that Great Britain's control in this matter is at an end, it is very much to be hoped that the Central Government and the various Provincial Governments will hasten, the great future which lies before India, by improving cotton of various qualities to suit the varied requirements of India. The world at large still wants, and will pay adequately for such varied requirements of cotton which India alone can supply, and thus add to the prosperity of the grower here.

This prosperity has been our aim heretofore, and the contentment of the consumer of yarn and cloth, and masses generally, will help Government to secure their good will in such manner as is aspired to by all countries in other parts of the world. And to this end, the Association and the cotton trade of India will help your Government to the fullest possible extent.

PLAN FUTURE COTTON POLICY.

Pt. Nehru in reply referring to the remarks made by Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, regarding 'festive celebrations' of the occasion, considered that there could be no better celebrations than the research work which was responsible for bringing out such a useful volume containing the history of the cotton trade during the last 100 years. He observed that it was a coincidence that the centenary of the cotton trade in India should coincide with handing over power by the British in India to Indians and that with the transfer of such power they could now hope that the Lancashire interests which prevailed in the British fiscal policy in India, would not weigh with the Government whose concern would narurally be the general interests of the Indian Dominion as well as the interests of the Kisans of the country.

He said that cotton would have to stand in competition with the scientific research substitutes which were being invented by which the present scarcity of the commodity which was being felt throughout the world would disappear in course of time. He added that in framing her future cotton production and export policies, this factor, the requirements of the Indian Mill Industry and also the production of other commodities required for indigenous consumption, would have to be taken into consideration. Finally, he wished prosperity to the cotton trade.

POLICE OFFICIALS NARRATE HOW MORARKA WAS ARRESTED

Magistrate Orders Continuation Of Multi-Millionaire's Bail Period

BOMBAY, Thursday

Superintendent Bashiruddin of the A.C.B. of the Bombay Police, produced this morning before Mr K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, Gokulchand Dwarkadas Morarka, multi-millionnaire millowner of Bombay and director of various big business concerns, and Rao Bahadur Danjibhai Jethabhai Shah, Municipal Corporator and ex-Justice of the Peace, who are alleged to have offered a bribe of Rs one lakh yesterday to Dep. Inspector Miranda at the latter's residence.

Superintendent Bashiruddin in his application stated that on January 30 1948, the agency of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Mills, at Flora Fountain was raided by Dep. Inspector Miranda, and three persons including Morarka were arrested in connection with the "falsification of the records of the Mill of which Morarka and Co are agents, after the publication of the High Denomination Notes ordinance, in order to enable the agents to be accommodated in the matter of 'unloading', high denomination notes without having to answer awkward official questions in regard to their origin.

The application further stated that about March 31, Morarka sent some person to influence Miranda Similarly Deputy Commissioner Quilter was approached by accused two on behalf of Morarka

When Dep. Inspector Miranda notified to the authorities in writing, he was asked to arrange for a trap. Accordingly a trap was laid for 8 o m last night.

But the second accused suddenly went to Mr. Miranda's house and telephoned to him from there to his office that he had brought the money and wanted Mr. Miranda to come at once.

Mr. Miranda informed his superior officers and Deputy Commissioner Quilter, Superintendent Bashiruddin, Dep. Inspector Mistry and Mr. Miranda all drove to the latter's residence and posted themselves at different strategic centres, while Mr. Miranda went in alone.

A little later, at a secret signal from Mr. Miranda, the officers got into the house and put under arrest the second accused. It was alleged that Mr. Miranda produced one lakh of rupees as the bribe that the accused had given him.

A search of the accused's person is alleged to have yielded a crime report of the original Morarka's case, which it was stated, Morarka had instructed accused two, to hand over to Mr. Miranda.

Superintendent Bashiruddin stated that while accused two, had been arrested on the spot, Morarka had been arrested in his house Both of them had been released on bail, the first accused in the sum of Rupees five lakhs and the second on a bail of rupees one lakh. This they had been ordered to do, by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, to whom they had intimated the matter last night

It is learnt that Morarka who was arrested at seven last evening, was released on bail from the lock-up, about midnight.

Mr Khambatta allowed the accused to continue the same bail till May 19

The original case against the first accused G. D Morarka Ramkison Srinivas Morarka and Shantaram Ramchandra Dattar, for the "falsification of the records of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Company, in order to enable Morarka and Co, agents to unload high denomination notes without having to answer awkward official questions" was postponed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to May 20 on an application by the police for extending the bail period of the accused.

Mr. Ghaswala, Mr. C N Kanuga and Mr. A. C. Kapadia appeared for accused one and Mr. Chelshankar D. Vyas and Mr. H. P. Desai for the second.

SUGARCANE FORECAST OF INDIAN UNION

NEW DELHI, May 6. (API): The second sugar-cane forecast of the Indian Union (including Hyderabad state) for 1947-48 released today by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture puts the area sown at 3,583,000 acres as compared with 3,259,000 acres in 1946-47 being an increase of 10 per cent.

The acreage figures for Assam included in this forecast are for the final forecast, as the second forecast for this province did not exclude information for the portion of Sylhet District transferred to Pakistan.

This forecast does not include the area in respect of the former Western India states group as information for the current year is incomplete. The area in respect of these states included in the second forecast of 1946-47 was 15,800 acres.

Sequel To Nenni Affairs

Labour M.P.s Reply To Party Warning

LONDON May 6 (Reuter)—Mr. Morgan Phillips Secretary of the Labour Party, early this morning found piled on his desk letters from the 21 Labour Members of Parliament whose names appeared on the telegram of good wishes sent on the eve of the Italian elections to Pietro Nenni, leader of the socialist group co-operating with the communists.

The letters respond to the Party's warnings that the 21 will be expelled if they do not promise, by first post today to accept official policy in future.

Most of the replies are more an attack than a defence, though they do include the promise, and some read so truculently that Mr Phillips may call a meeting of the Party Executive to decide whether the promise given is really acceptable.

The telegram is to be debated in the House of Commons probably next week, as a result of pressure from Mr. Winston Churchill and other leading figures in the Opposition.

One of the questions expected to be raised is the extent to which Members of Parliament can be bound or influenced in what they do by a body outside Parliament such as a Party's Executive This question is alluded to repeatedly in the letters.

It was raised last night by Mr. Konni Zilliacus one of the Nenni telegram signatories.

"The clearing away of the issue of party discipline has revealed a wider and graver issue he said, "that is the relation of the national executive, as the guardian and interpreter of party principles, and the decisions of the annual conference to the day to day exigencies and tactics of the Government's foreign policy."

Mr. Zilliacus said that within the Labour Party restiveness is growing at the executives being dominated by members of the Government."

Nicola Not Standing For Italian Presidentship

ROME, May 6 (Reuter): Signor Enrico de Nicola, President of Italy, sent a letter late last night to his close friend, Signor Giovanni Porzio, Liberal Senator, reaffirming his decision not to stand for a further term "for reasons of health."

Signor Porzio explained that the 71-year-old President had asked him to contradict the assumption made by some newspapers that in spite of his decision he would nevertheless accept if he were elected

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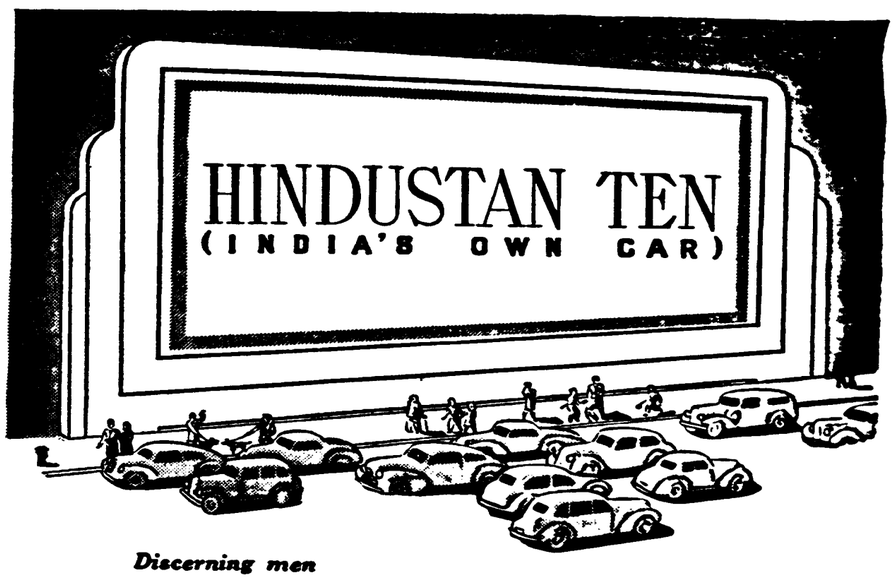

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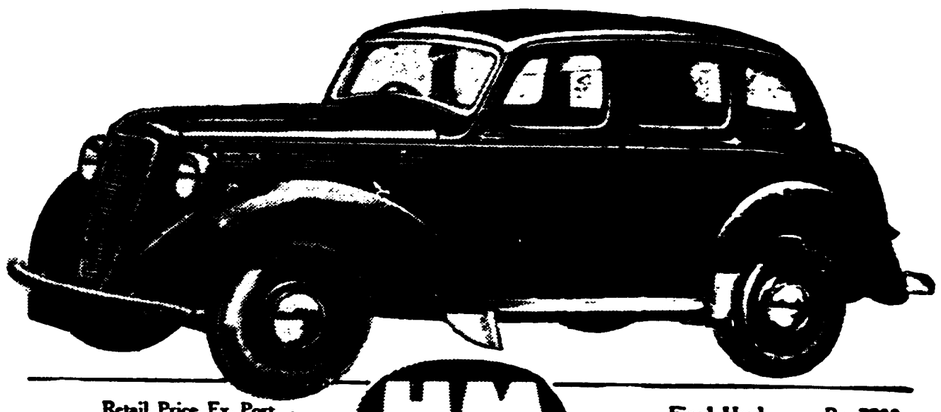

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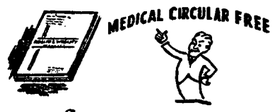

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M. G.'s Advice To India

Statecraft Must Come To Terms With Pakistan

MANCHESTER, May 6 (Reuter).—Indians may be quite convinced they can get along very well without Pakistan, yet unless they can find the statecraft to come to terms with their neighbour there must be doubts about how they will handle larger matters, the influential Liberal "Manchester Guardian" said today.

The paper was commenting on the House of Commons speech last night by British Premier, Clement Attlee, in which he urged India and Pakistan to accept the new proposals of the United Nations for Kashmir. "So far public opinion in India has been hostile," the "Manchester Guardian" said. "It demands that Pakistan should be formally condemned for aggression.

"Certainly there has been provocation by Pakistan. But it must be embarrassing to the Indian Government that the public feeling in India should be so strong.

"For as long as deadlock with Pakistan continues India not only is in an awkward military position but also is losing prestige.

"India has inherited much of the British power in South Asia, and it is in the general interest that it should take a lead in organising the new political system in this region. While it quarrels with Pakistan it cannot do this.

"A country which aims at diplomatic leadership cannot let its policy be governed by a desire to direct the moral condemnation of other powers against those who should be its natural partners.

"Whether India avoids the use of force in settling the Hyderabad issue will also be a test of its capacity for leadership.

"The future problems in the Indian ocean—of security, of economic co-operation, and of the consequences of the general population growth—will be so serious that it is on these that Indian thought should now be concentrating.

"A Government in Delhi with an instinct to pursue what is substantial and to neglect the shadows will be the best guarantee for future stability in South Asia."

CANADA'S ARCTIC FRONTIER

Preparation For Defence By Air-Borne Troops

MONTREAL, May 5, (UPA): Canada is prepared to defend her Arctic frontier with airborne troops with her fleet and with long-range fighter planes according to Defence Minister Brooke Claxton who today said that the nation's defence preparations were directed against "only one possible aggressor."

Claxton said that a Canadian task force, including aircraft carriers specially outfitted for sub-zero operations, would manoeuvre far above the Arctic circle this summer in the Baffin Straits between Canada and Greenland.

"Today there is only one possible aggressor. The only war in which Canada would take part would be a world war — a war for domination—a total war. If Canada is attacked, it will be an incident of a world war.

He said that an air-borne brigade of the regular army was undergoing Arctic training "to look after any diversionary raid."

Dewey Leads Republican Aspirants

WASHINGTON, May 5 (U. P. A.)—As of today, Governor Thomas Dewey, of New York, leads all other Republican presidential aspirants in the number of publicly pledged delegates to the Republican National Convention in June. The actual first ballot strength, based on understandings, is a matter of dispute.

Senator Robert Taft, Harold Stassen and Dewey all claim the most. Dewey has for certain 103 delegates—97 from New York and six from New Hampshire. Stassen is next with 55 delegates—25 from Minnesota, 19 from Wisconsin, two from New Hampshire and an apparent nine from Ohio. Taft has 44 from Ohio.

General Douglas MacArthur got eight in Wisconsin

Bata Shoe Company Sues U. S. Firm For $1,000,000

BALTIMORE, May 5 (UPA): The Czechoslovakian shoe manufacturer, Bata National Corporation today filed suit in Federal Court asking for dol 1,000,000 damages from a United States shoe company, Hidena Inc.

It charged that Hidena converted more than dol 758,000 worth of Bata assets when the Germans invaded Czechoslovakia and had refused to return them when the war ended.

Madras Corporation To Erect Gandhiji's Statue

MADRAS, May 6 (API).—A full size statue of Mahatma Gandhi is proposed to be erected in a central place in Madras city.

The taxation and Finance Committee of the City Corporation which took the decision in the matter has requested the Corporation Commissioner to put up detailed proposals in this connection.

Pak Ambassador To Russia

KARACHI, May 6. (UPI): Mr Shahid Suhrawardy, Member of the Pakistan Public Service Commission is being tipped as the first Pakistan Ambassador to Russia.

Mr. Suhrawardy, it may be pointed out, has spent many years in Russia.

PASSENGERS STAGE ANGRY DEMONSTRATION

Police Rush To Spot To Restore Order: Train Delayed By Three Hours

BOMBAY, Thursday

An angry demonstration by passengers of the Virar local proceeding to Bombay in the early hours of this morning resulted in the delay of the train by nearly 3 hours on the B.B. & C.I. line. Police help had to be rushed immediately from Bandra and Borivli to restore order and allow the train to proceed to Bombay. The incident occurred, it is stated, shortly after the Delhi Express had been brought to an abrupt eight-minute stop near Dhaisar.

Noticing the mutilated body of a person lying on the railway track near Dhaisar on the B.B. & C.I. railway line, the driver of the 20 Up Delhi Express stopped the train for nearly eight minutes before clearing the line. While the Delhi Express was delayed by only eight minutes after leaving Virar in right time, the Virar local that left for Bombay at 5-37 a.m. was delayed for more than three hours due to a violent demonstration by the passengers who repeatedly pulled the "alarm" chain. The Virar local reached Bombay at 9-20 a.m. after a strong police force had been rushed to Dhaisar from Bandra and Borivili.

But for the demonstration, the local train from Virar could not have been delayed for more than ten minutes. The Virar local could not get the line clear for nearly eight minutes because of the fact that the 20 Up Delhi Express had not started moving from the spot where the dead body of a person lay on the track.

WORKERS ANGRY

Passengers in the Virar local most of whom were mill-hands and other workers proceeding on duty, it is learnt were informed by a railway official that the train would be delayed till a line clear was obtained. However the workers in the Virar local were not pacified and started to demonstrate by preventing the train from proceeding even after getting the line clear.

Some of them, it is gathered sprawled themselves full length on the track thereby forcing the driver to stop from starting. While many of them were cajoled to get into the train by peaceful methods they started pulling the 'alarm signals' everytime the train got into motion.

Police force had to be requisitioned to prevent the demonstrators from starting a major "commotion", and a special "posse' of the railway police was despatched from Bandra and Borivili to tackle the demonstrators. The situation was brought under control by the police who arrived in time.

An official of the B.B. & C.I. Railway told a "Chronicle" reporter that no arrests have been made though the Virar local had been unnecessarily delayed for nearly three hours and ten minutes due to the demonstration of passengers. As for the body found on the railway line, it is believed to have been run over earlier in the night. This is the third time in the course of two months when similar demonstrations have been staged.

Ceylon Indian Congress

Rajen Babu Invited To Eighth Session

COLOMBO, May 5 (Reuter)—Preparations are being made to hold three-day eighth annual session of the Ceylon Indian Congress at Ratnapura, commencing May 14. 'Gandhi Nagar' where the conference will be held is expected to accommodate more than 50,000 people.

It is learned Dr Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian National Congress is among those invited to the session. The programme of the session includes a special conference of estate women workers so as to enlighten and educate them politically.

U. P. PEOPLE'S PARTY GOES AHEAD

New Branches To Be Opened All Over Province

LUCKNOW, May 5, (A. P. I): The Peoples Party—the main opposition in the U. P. Legislative Assembly has decided to organise branches of the party in all districts of the province.

At a recent meeting of the party under the presidentship of Mr. Z. H. Lari, its leader, the following aims and objects were approved: establishment of peoples Government in the form of a secular and democratic state on the basis of "composite nationality" and co-operation with all progressive forces to that end, adoption of Hindustani written in Urdu, Hindi and Roman script as national language of the state, election by means of proportional representation on the basis of multiple constituencies and one man one vote, to secure protect and maintain religious, cultural educational political and other legitimate rights and interests of the minorities within the state, to purify and decommunalise services and ensure their non-partisan character, etc.

Mr. Farooq, M. L. A. was elected provincial organiser and every M. L. A. belonging to the party was appointed ex-officio organiser of his constituency. of the mediaeval ruler."

MONSTER SIGHTED ON HIMALAYAN RANGE

90 Feet Long And 20 Feet Tall

CALCUTTA, May 6, (UPA): A prehistoric monster said to be 90 feet long and 20 feet tall has been sighted on the southern side of the Himalayan range bordering Assam according to the Shillong correspondent of the Calcutta newspaper. "Hindusthan Standard.

The monster has been tentatively identified as a dinotherium, member of a race of huge prehistoric mammals now believed totally extinct.

The services of expert zoologists were being requisitioned for investigation and a preliminary account already has been sent to the Royal Zoological Society in London the correspondent reported

The dispatch said the tribal people of the frontier tract of Balipara recently came across a "moving mountain of flesh wandering majestically and happily plucking the tops of huge ancient trees."

According to the correspondent's report, the monster appeared affable. It did not destroy crops or kill any person during its visits to several outlying tribal areas. Nevertheless, great panic has seized the tribal people who are evacuating some villages, the correspondent said

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)· Reports from Calcutta that a pre-historic monster, 90 feet long, was roaming the Himalayas "happily plucking the tops of huge, ancient trees" were received sceptically in London.

The Royal Zoological Society of London said they had received a "vague and insubstantial" account of "the monster"—said to be a specimen of the long extinct Dinotherium.

Dr. Geoffrey Vevers Superintendent of the London Zoo, commented: "Either someone had been seeing something or what they have seen is a fossil. Our report from India did not say whether it was dead or alive".

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

Hindi Scholar On Committee's 'Disappointing Decisions'

CALCUTTA, May 5 (UPI): "Constituted as the Committee was, I am not surprised at the halting and in fundamentals disappointing decisions taken by the Committee on the medium of instruction for Universities", says Pandit Mauli Chandra Sharma Vice-President of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, who is here on a short visit, in the course of a Press statement. Panditji, however, hopes that the period of five years allowed for the transition from English to Indian languages lays down the outside limit and that in many of our universities the mother-tongue would replace English as medium for most of the subjects taught at a much earlier date.

"The most harmful decision taken" says Panditji, "is the one recommending that common scientific terminology should make use of international terms 'as far as possible' This will sabotage the future expansion of Indian languages on a national basis. With a developed modern language and with a rich common repository in Sanskrit we are quite capable of producing a perfectly efficient indigenous terminology common to all India. One can understand the adoption of foreign terms 'where necessary' but to say 'as far as possible' is tantamount to saying adopt it in toto' because it is possible to do that.

"I cannot resist the feeling,' concludes Panditji, "that the whole trend of the committee has been in favour of English vocabulary and script as against our proud common heritage the Sanskrit which has all along vitalised and inspired our language. We cannot be asked without reason to break away from our traditions. It was Sanskrit that kept us together even during the dark centuries that have just ended and it is Sanskrit vocabulary and script with its grammar simplified in the form of Hindi that will weld us into a closely knit strong nation safe against fissiparous tendencies born of communal and provincial bitternesses, securely based on, the deep foundations of its great past and capable of rising to a greater future".

Release Of Arrested Persons

MIRAJ, May 6 (UPI): Mr. V. Ishwaran, I.C.S., the Chief Administrator of the Miraj Group of Deccan States, visited Miraj yesterday and discussed with some prominent citizens the question of releasing the persons arrested and detained in connection with the communal disturbances which followed the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, if they confessed their guilt and repented for it, and also undertook to restore the damage done to their maximum capacity.

Mr. D K. Gosavi, Secretary of the Bombay Congress Legislature Party met some of the arrested persons in the Miraj Jail last evening and discussed the above matter with them He also met some local citizens in this connection

Co-operative Experiment In Kashmir Village

SRINAGAR, May 5 (A.P.I.)—In order to encourage the co-operative movement in the State, the Jammu and Kashmir Government have decided to carry out an experiment in the village of Acchabal, about 41 miles from Srinagar.

The village has a population of 6000 people and about 400 families. Each family will contribute Rs. 5 towards the co-operative society which will be formed in the village The society will provide the villagers with all essential goods and commodities and will also organise the sale of the village-products and crops.

If the experiment proves successful, co-operative societies will be set up in the whole valley.

LAKH FOR REHABILITATION OF REFUGEES

The Jammu & Kashmir Government have allotted Rs. 100,000 for the rehabilitation of refugees.

Shinwell Not To Resign

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Emanuel Shinwell today denied rumours in the House of Commons that he might decide to offer his resignation as War Minister. "I have no intention of resigning now or in the future", he told the Reuter.

The rumours sprang from an attack on him at a meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party today by a junior Minister. Mr James Callaghan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport.

Mr Callaghan said that Mr Shinwell's Edinburgh speech last weekend about the unpreparedness of the Government nationalisation schemes "did the Labour Party more harm than the Neni telegram

The meeting was considering the effects of this telegram which because it offered good wishes to the Italian Socialists supporting the Communists in the Italian General Election, resulted in 31 Labour members of the British Parliament being warned that they would be expelled if they did not promise by today to accept the Party's official policy

Mr. Callaghan's criticism appears to have had a good deal of support at the meeting.

Mr. Shinwell, one of the left wingers in the Cabinet used to be Minister of Fuel, but was transferred to the War Ministry owing to his unpopularity during the fuel shortage over a year ago. This shortage caused a crippling "shut down" of factories all over the country

No Alteration In Sterling Area

Cripps' Assurance

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter): Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said here today that he saw no reason for any alteration in the sterling area because of the European Recovery Programme.

Commenting at a Press Conference on a report that Britain had agreed to hand over control of the sterling area to the United States, Sir Stafford said that it was 'quite wrong' to imagine that there had been any major discussions on matters of policy in connection with the "letter of intent" to negotiate an agreement, which had been submitted to Washington.

"The letter of intent had been under discussion for some little time as to its actual form. The only points at issue were some minor drafting points" he said.

The effect of Britain's signature on that letter was that she was now eligible to receive supplies financed by the Economic Cooperation Act pending the conclusion of the bilateral agreement as envisaged in the Act.

"Any suggestion of any other agreement for arrangement is quite false and inaccurate" he said.

CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY FOR MYSORE

K. C. Reddy Moves Resolution in State Consembly

BANGALORE, May 5, (API): The Constituent Assembly of Mysore meeting in third session today, debated the objectives resolution which expressed the desire that Mysore should be an integral part of India and laid down that the constitution of Mysore should be in consonance with the constitution adopted for India as a whole.

The resolution contemplated monarchical form of Government with the Maharaja remaining as constitutional monarch. "Sovereignty vesting in the people and Maharaja acting as the protector and upholder of the constitution". The objectives resolution also provides for the integration of Mysore with the neighbouring areas in such a manner as may be mutually agreed upon between the areas concerned and Mysore.

Mr. K. C. Reddy, Chief Minister, moving the resolution emphasised the need to remember that Mysore was an integral part of India and Mysore's constitution should be in consonance with that of the Indian Union. Mohd. Imam (Muslim League) criticised the expression "sovereign democratic republic" used in the objectives resolution and stated that these words connoted contradictory sentiments. Republic was a negation of monarchy He suggested the substitution of 'sovereign monarchy ruled by the Maharaja in accordance with principles of Democracy" Discussion will be resumed tomorrow

Deportation Of Reds Delayed

WASHINGTON, May 5, (Reuter): A Federal Judge today ordered delay in the deportation of five alleged Communists and a new hearing of their cases.

He granted a preliminary injunction ordering that they should be given hearings by examiners unconnected with the immigration service investigating and prosecuting branches.

Immigration officers had been holding the hearings the court was told.

One of the five men is Gerhart Eisler, who has been called "number one Communist in the United States".

WRITER FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 5 (U. P. A.)—A Federal Grand Jury today found film writer Dalton Trumbo guilty of contempt of Congress for refusing to tell the House Un-American Activities Committee whether he had ever belonged to the Communist Party. He was released on bail for sentencing later. His attorney announced that he was appealing.

Trumbo was the second Hollywood movie personality to be convicted and eight other writers and directors are under indictment of similar charges.

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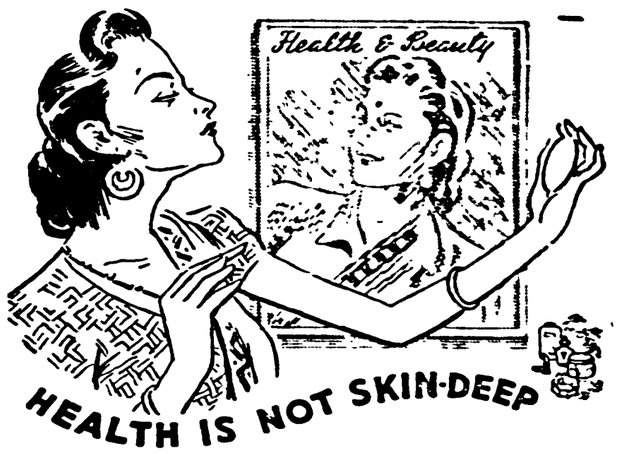

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Sunrise 6-8 a.m., Sunset 19-3 p.m
Hightide 11-03, 22-57 Lowtide 4-39 16-5c.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discourse in Hindi by Swami Atmadas on the SECOND CHAPTER OF BHAGHAVADGITA, every day at 6-30 p.m., for a week from 5th May, 1948

INDIAN OVERSEAS AIRLINES LTD. The Secretary of the Indian Overseas Airlines Ltd. writes: With effect from 3rd May all our Aeroplanes take off from and land at Santa Cruz Aerodrome instead of Juhu

MAZDOOR SANGH: Meeting of the employees of Moolji Jetha Market today at 4 p.m. on the premises of the Market. Sri H. N Trivedi will address the audience.

UNITED: LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Differences of Character Prove Rebirth"— subject for consideration today at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

INDIAN INDUSTRIES FAIR LTD., Inauguration by Rajpramukh Jam Saheb of Saurashtra at Dhobi Talao, Azad Maidan today at 6 p.m.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: All-India Government Council meeting today at 4 p.m. (ST), at the Premier's Chamber, Civil Secretariat, Fort, Bombay, Snri B. G. Kher presiding

Pilgrimage To Kailas Made Easy

Sree Geeta Sat Sang Asram at Almora U. P. (Himalayas) is doing substantial work in the service of pilgrims to Sree Kailas and Manasarovar. Thousands of pilgrims have been to Sree Kailas and Manasarovar with the help of this Asram. Next pilgrimage will commence from 1st June, 1948. Prospective pilgrims should write to the secretary. Sri Swamy Vidyananda Saraswaty. Camp at-Tilak Maharastra Vidyapeeth, Sadashivpeth Poona.

Air-India International

Air- India International's service Bombay/London via Cairo and Geneva will operate on a weekly frequency with effect from Tuesday the 8th June 1948. The frequency will be stepped up to two services a week after approximately six weeks of operation. The fares from Bombay will be:

To Cairo Rs. 994
To Geneva Rs. 1,613
To London Rs. 1,720

The service will leave Bombay at 4 p.m. exery Tuesday and will arrive London at 2-30 p.m. (Local Time) the following day. For the return journey, the flight will leave London at 10-30 a.m. every Friday, arriving in Bombay at 2-30 p.m. on the following day.

Air-India International will also be carrying Mail on their services to and from India, Egypt, Switzerland and London

Passenger and Freight Bookings are now open at all Travel Agents' and Air-India Booking Offices."

Correction

At the meeting addressed by Mr. B.G. Kher, Premier of Bombay at the Progressive Group on Wednesday evening, Mr. S. K. Karanjia presided and not Mr. R. K. Karanjia as reported in the "Bombay Chronicle".

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CITY FATHERS AND MUNICIPAL WORKERS' UNIONS

Congress Party Move To Ban Holding Of Office

BOMBAY, Thursday

The Congress Party in the Corporation will shortly move a resolution seeking to debar Municipal Corporators from holding office in any union of the Corporation employees.

This was revealed by Mr. S. K. Patil, leader of the Congress Party, during the debate over Mr. G. G. Mehta's amendment asking for the appointment of a Committee of Municipal Councillors to find out, if possible, a 'via media' and arrive at an amicable settlement of the dispute between the Corporation and the 'Malis' working in the Victoria Gardens.

TRUSTEES OF CITIZENS' MONEY.

The amendment which was supported by the Socialists was strongly opposed by the Congress Party, two of whose spokesmen, Messrs. S. K. Patil and K. F. Nariman urged that corporators should realise their responsibilities as trustees of the citizens' money and must not do anything to undermine the correct and cordial relations subsisting between the Municipal executive and the Municipal employees.

CORPORATION A LIBERAL EMPLOYER.

The Corporation was quite a liberal employer. It had increased its expenditure from 89 lakhs to two crore rupees to go to the rescue of its employees in these hard days. It was unfair that its administration should be subjected to party strain and party politics. If the House wanted an incorrupt, strong and efficient administration, its members must not encourage these tendencies, said Mr. Patil.

Mr. G. S. Desai, chairman of the Standing Committee, replying to the debate explained that in asking that the dispute be referred to adjudication, he had done no more than was demanded by the Secretary of the Workers' Union.

SOCIALIST AMENDMENT LOST.

The Socialist's amendment was lost. They demanded a poll which resulted in the amendment being defeated by 49 votes against 26.

FREE MEALS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Experimental Scheme In Operation In Five Districts

Since 1943, a scheme of giving free midday meals to children of aboriginal and hill tribes attending schools has been in operation under the aegis of the Education Department in the five districts of Thana, Nasik, West Khandesh, Surat and Panch Mahals. The total annual cost to Government on this account was Rs. 12,000 during the year 1945-46. In this connection the Director of Rural Development writes as follows in his report: "In view of the limit of expenditure to one anna per child per day and the prevailing prices, it has not been possible to give a substantial meal, but a handful of a mixture of parched rice, gram, groundnut and maize, together with an onion, tomato or carrot is usually supplied to each child. The general effects of this measure are reported to be satisfactory. It has encouraged the pupils to attend the schools more regularly. It has also resulted in attracting a number of pupils into schools.

As an experiment in the provision concentrated protective foods to school children, a scheme for the supply of shark liver oil to children in primary schools in dispensary towns of the East Khandesh District was introduced during the year 1945-46. Under the scheme, shark liver concentrate vitamin A and D is administered in two doses per week to three groups of children, each of 200, through the Dispensary Medical Officers. This experiment cost Government about Rs. 590 per month. The scheme is being supervised by the Director of Public Health.

A City Wedding

The marriage of the eldest daughter of Mr. B. S. Turkhud, J.P. Bombay—Miss Kusum Turkhud—with Mr. S. K. Vazalkar of Nagpur was celebrated on last Sunday at the Goculdas Tejpal Hall of the Laxmi Narayan Temple—Gowalia Tank Road in the midst of a large and distinguished gathering. Those present included Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, Sir C. B. Mehta, Sir Behram Karanjia, Rao Bahadur Bole, Rao Saheb V. S. Sohoni, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, and Kantilal Thakore. The bride and the bridegroom were the recipients of numerous congratulatory messages, as well as valuable gifts from all over India.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, May 7.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Indumati Chaubal 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Indumati Chaubal 8-45 Dattoba Tawde (Vocal Music) 9-30 Close down.

12- p.m. Manila Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 "Geetotsava" 1-20 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Artie Shaw & His Orchestra 2-0 Charlie Kunz 2-15 Spike Jones & His Orchestra 4-20 V. S. Sardesmukh 4-45 N. C. Bhattacharya (Vocal Music) 5-0 Prahlad Ganu 5-15 Jantar Mantar 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 P. D. Khadilkar & Party 6-30 Dharamsingh G. Nanjiani 6-45 Kannad Bhajan 7-0 Topic Of The Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 P. D. Khadilkar & Party 7-30 Bharatiya Sahitya 7-45 Talk in Marathi 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Prahlad Ganu 8-45 For The Universities 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Dattoba Tawde (Vocal Music) 10-0 Master Navrang 10-15 Krishna Udyavarkar (Vocal Music) 11-0 Close down.

VARIATIONS

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-40 a.m. "Goras Lyo" 5-45 N. C. Bhattacharya (Vocal Music) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Dharamsingh G. Nanjiani 8-15 Krishna Udyavarkar 9-0 Krishna Udyavarkar (Vocal Music) 10-0 George Lester's "Melody Trio" 10-30 Webster Booth: 10-45 Antsher Lobo: (Guitar) 11-0 close down.

ALL INDIA RADIO, BOMBAY: To-day at 7-30 p.m. All-India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast a talk in Marathi on "Gujarati Sahitya" in the series "Bharatiya Sahitya" by ACHARYA KAKASAHEB KALELKAR. This talk can be heard on 244 and 61.48 meters.

At 7-0 p.m. to-day. All-India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast a talk on "THE BRITISH COUNCIL IN INDIA" by W. R. L. Wickham. Mr Wickham will be in charge of the branch of British Council for Cultural Relations with other countries, which is to be opened in India shortly. The talk will be radiated on 244 meters only.

FIRST I. N. T. U. C. SESSION

Delegates To Meet In Bombay On May 16

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Fifteen thousand delegates from all over India will attend the first session of the Indian National Trade Union Congress which will come off in Bombay on May 16 and 17.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian National Congress will inaugurate the Conference and Mr. Harindranath Shastri will preside. The Conference will be held at the Nare Park. Delegates from 500 trade unions affiliated to the I.N.T.U.C. with an aggregate membership of seven and half lakhs representing workers from textile coal, steel, iron, metal, rubber, engineering, transport, communication, plantation and other industries and commercial undertakings will participate in the forthcoming conference.

Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the I.N.T.U.C. talking of the Conference told the Bombay journalists today at a tea party at the Mazdoor Manzil, I.N.T.U.C. Head Quarters at the Parel that they were going to demand speedy implementation of the Industrial Truce by the Government and the employers. He said that the Government should immediately fill in the details and give a concrete shape to the profitsharing scheme and work committee proposal.

Mr. Shantilal Shah, Treasurer of the I.N.T.U.C. contended that the Government should standardise the conditions of work in factories. He referred to the housing problem of industrial workers and said that it was the responsibility of employers. They having failed to tackle this burning question, he opined that the Government should step in and devise ways and means to build houses immediately. He added that they would put forward constructive suggestions for speedy implementation of the Bombay Government housing programme at the Conference.

Among other questions, the Conference would take up, Mr. Shah said, were reforms in Coal mines, speedy disposals of Industrial Disputes on progressive lines and application of the Sickness Insurance to all workers in India.

The Subjects Committee meeting will be held in Bombay on May 13.

DISTRIBUTION OF MILK POWDER

Hitherto a permit holder could go to the Government Separated Milk Powder Depot on any day and obtain his quota of the powder. This has been causing confusion, crowding and inconvenience both to the permit holders and the staff. Government have, therefore, decided to regulate the distribution of powder at the Government Separated Milk Powder Depot on different days according to the serial number of the permit. The following arrangement will be brought into force for the sale of separated milk powder to permit holders:—

Those whose permit has the serial number ending with letter:—

1, will be served on the 1st and 16th of each month.
2, will be served on the 2nd and 17th of each month.
3, will be served on the 3rd and 18th of each month.
4, will be served on the 4th and 19th of each month.
5, will be served on the 5th and 20th of each month.
6, will be served on the 6th and 21st of each month.
7, will be served on the 7th and 22nd of each month.
8, will be served on the 8th and 23rd of each month.
9, will be served on the 9th and 24th of each month.
0, will be served on the 10th and 25th of each month.

Permit holders whose day of purchase falls on a Sunday or a notified holiday or a closed day, should call for their requirements on the day preceding or following the holidays, whichever is convenient to them. Others who may not be able, for some reason, to obtain their quota on the prescribed date can draw it on any of the working dates, not mentioned above.

This revised arrangement will come into force from May 16, 1948.

LAKH FINE AND YEAR'S JAIL

For Unauthorised Supply Of Cloth And Profiteering

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mohandas Bhuramal was convicted and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,00,000 or fifteen months' rigorous imprisonment in default for unauthorised supply of cloth and for profiteering in the same and for non-issue of cash memo.

ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

On a charge of attempting to commit suicide, Parvatibai Ramprasad was arrested by the Police yesterday.

It was said that the accused was suffering from paralysis for the last six months. Getting fed up with her illness, it is alleged, she attempted ta put an end to her life. She was removed to the G. T. Hospital where she was put under arrest.

Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court extended hail period of the accused this morning.

Two Dead Bodies Found In Sea

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A dead body was found floating in the sea near Kaivalyada, yesterday. It is believed that he had gone to the sea for swimming, and was carried away by waves—to his death!

Another dead body was found stuck up in the rocks near New Road Sea Extension, in a decayed condition. It is believed that he too was one drowned in the sea, and carried up the rocks, by the waves.

Cheating Accused Discharged

The Bombay Police, made an application for the discharge of Mr. Pestonji Framroze Heerjee, who had been arrested on March 3, on the charge of cheating Mr. J. Joseph, a pilot in Air-India's, in the sum of Rs. 8,500, on the pretext of supplying him with an Austin 10, for that amount.

The police stated that enquiries showed that after receiving Rs. 8500 Mr. Heerjee had negotiated for a car in Calcutta. The complainant had subsequently informed him that he did not want the car. The accused had paid part of the moneys to a party approved by the complainant but the moneys failed to reach the complainant. He had however fully paid the money to the complainant who in his turn produced the amount to the police. There was, therefore, no evidence of dishonest intention on the part of the accused.

Sir Hormuzdiyar Dastur, on behalf of the accused put in an affidavit clearing his client's name and reputation. He produced a letter, purporting to have been written by the complainant to the accused, fully exonerating him and regretting "the misunderstanding and all that it cost" the accused.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be discharged.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 6. (API): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches for the past 24 hours from April 1, 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 8-0 hours (IST) on May 6, 1948.

Ahmedabad 105 80 0 0 minus 0.1 Ahmednagar 107 74 0.1 minus 0.2 BOMBAY 92 80 0 0 0 Calcutta 88 78 T 1.3 minus 1.4 Delhi 103 81 0 0 minus 0.4 Hyderabad (Dn) 98 80 0 2.1 plus 0.8 Indore 108 80 0 0.1 0 Madras 91 77 0.2 0.7 0 Mahabaleshwar 87 67 0 0.1 minus 0.2 Mysore 88 70 0 5.6 plus 2.1 Nagpur 112 83 0 0.5 minus 0.7 Patna 97 79 0 0 minus 0.3 Poona 101 74 0 0 minus 0.6 Sholapur 108 82 0 0.1 minus 0.5 Simla 79 59 0 1.7 minus 0.3.

Weather Summary

The following is the weather summary for Thursday, May 6, 1948:—

Observations from Western Pakistan and north-west India are meagre. A fresh western disturbance is probably affecting north Baluchistan and the North-West Frontier Province.

Thunder rain has been widespread in Assam and Chota Nagpur and local in West Bengal and Orissa. A few thundershowers are also reported from south-east Madras, the north Bombay Deccan and the adjoining parts of north-west Hyderabad and in the east Central Provinces. A few dry thunderstorms or duststorms have also occurred in and near the hills of the west United Provinces and the East Punjab and in the south Bombay Deccan.

Day temperatures still continue well above normal from the North-West Frontier and Baluchistan to west Central Provinces. They were appreciably below normal in the eastern half of the peninsula and over the region from the west United Provinces to deltaic Bengal.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 7TH EVENING:

Thunderstorm rain will be widespread in Assam and West Bengal and local in Eastern Pakistan, Chota Nagpur and Orissa. A few thundershowers are also likely in Bihar, the Central Provinces and Berar, the south Deccan Mysore and the Madras Presidency. Scattered thunderstorms or duststorms may occur along and near the foot of the Himalayas from north-east Punjab to the east United Provinces. Scattered dustatorms are expected in and near the North West Frontier Province.

Temperatures may fall slightly in north Baluchistan, the North-West Frontier Province, and the north and the South-East Punjab.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Isolated falls of heavy rain may occur in and near the Khasi hills and in West Bengal during the next 48 hours.

Move To Open Fair Price Cloth Shops Criticised

Textile Trade Representatives Characterise It "Organised Effort To Pocket More Profits"

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Representatives of cloth and yarn trade today opposed the proposal of the Millowners' Association to open fair price shops which they characterised as "an organised effort to pocket more profits" for themselves.

MORARJI'S CRITICISM

Giving evidence before the Tariff Board enquiry into cloth and yarn prices, Mr. Gordandas Goculdas Morarji, President of the All-India Federation of Cloth and Yarn Dealers Association, said that the millowners move was mainly aimed at propaganda and throwing dust into the eyes of the public and Goernment. He narrated many instances how during the period of cloth control many fair price shops opened by mills were selling goods at higher prices. The finer varieties of cloth he said were not available to the ordinary consumers but were reserved for customers whom they wanted to favour.

Trade representatives were generally of opinion that production and distribution of cloth should as far as possible be separated. They also felt that those who had established themselves in the line and had long experience in distribution would handle the trade better than shops opened by mills which did not always sell cloth to genuine consumers, but to customers who in their turn resorted to blackmarketing.

CHARGE AGAINST MILLS

The piecegoods merchants of Ahmedabad stated that a majority of mills had been selling cloth above the stamped prices during the period from January to April and some of the mills have been selling at three different prices to different merchants.

CLOTH SMUGGLING

In the course of discussion when the President pointed out the serious smuggling that had been going on, representatives of the Maskati Cloth Markets Association of Ahmedabad pointed out the anomaly whereby over 52,000 bales of cloth had been permitted to be sent to West Bengal by the Textile Commissioner's Office, which had been smuggled over to East Bengal. The piecegoods merchants also objected to the target figures based on per capita consumption and particularly to controls which were exercised on movement of cloth after de-control measures were adopted.

They were not in favour of either prohibition of exports of cloth or of restricting the production of finer and superfine qualities. They expected that the cloth market would reach an equilibrium in a few weeks on the basis of demand for different varieties.

SYSTEM OF DISTRIBUTION

It was stated during the enquiry that more than 66 per cent of mills in Bombay had changed hands during the last five or six years. It was also complained that the whole process of distribution from the mills to the ultimate consumer was directly or indirectly controlled by the mill agents who thereby derived additional remuneration. The Ahmedabad piecegoods merchants mentioned that most of the Ahmedabad mills had selling brokers who derived a commission of half to one per cent which was in addition to the managing agents' commission on sales and was paid by the mills and not the managing agents.

Among those present at the inquiry today were Mr. Gordandas Goculdas Morarji, President, All-India Federation of Cloth and Yarn Dealers' Association; Mr. Trikamlal Mahasukhram, Mr. Ramanlal Mashruwala, and Mr. A. S. Thakore, representing the Maskati Cloth Markets Association, Ahmedabad; Mr. R. V. Kapadia and Mr. Govardandas Vandravan of the Bombay Fancy and Grey Piecegoods Merchants' Association; Mr. Navnitlal L. Shah and Mr. Himatlal Muni of the Bombay Piecegoods Native Merchants' Association; and Mr. H. K. Kazi of the Federation of Bombay Retail Cloth Dealers' Association.

The inquiry will be continued tomorrow when representatives of the consumers and of the East India Cotton Association will be examined.

CHILD DROWNED IN BATH TUB

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A woman having washed her 10 months old baby in a bath tub, made it stand in the tub, retired to fetch "powder", and returned to find it drowned in the tub.

Mohini Bai, the mother of the victim Suresh, is a refugee.

Alleged Disappearance With Rs. 1,000

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A cheque for Rs. 1,000 it is alleged, was given to K. Aloysius Arnold for encashment at the branch of National Bank of Lahore, at Kalbadevi, by a business man, but Arnold did not return, until Nagpada police arrested him yesterday, and recovered from him Rs. 613.

He was allowed bail, at Mazagaon to-day.

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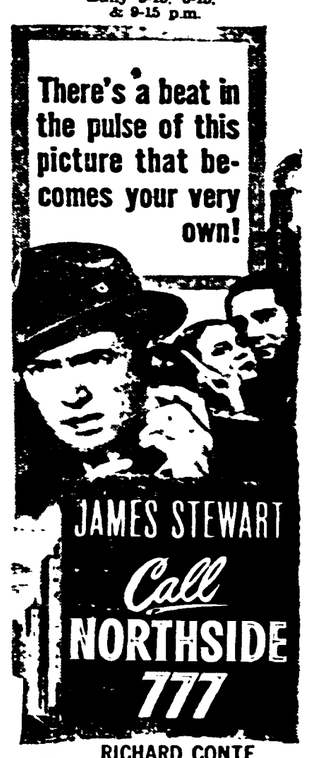

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Not a day passes over the earth, but men and women of no note do great deeds, speak great words and suffer noble sorrows.

—CHARLES READE

FOR THE PEOPLE

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, rendered an accounting of "Two Years in the service of the people" before Wednesday's meeting of the Progressive Group. Governments are awkwardly placed; and popular governments suffer the most. They cannot answer every little charge trumped up against them, every misrepresentation of the word and the deed. And politicians in opposition know very well that many a mickle makes a muckle. Under the British domination, the critical faculties of the people were sharpened by the very men who are today in power. And the assumption of power was too swift to permit of any rounding off of political education. The splinter groups which have broken from the Congress, some of them on the specious plea of forming oppositions which, we are told, are essential to a democracy, have added to the confusion of the public. In the chaotic atmosphere that prevails, it is desirable that occasions should be availed of by responsible Government members to explain what has actually been done as well as what the objective is. If it does not answer charges, it serves to give the right perspective.

Mr. Kher defined the objective as leading the people to fuller and happier lives and helping citizens to develop individually within the social context. Taking the classic definition of democracy as government of the people, by the people, for the people, Mr. Kher remarked that the third was the most important. It is because of differences in interpretation of the second that political opposition concentrates on thwarting the first. Mr. Kher is too tactful to insist on it but he broadly hinted that government of the people had first to be established before anything constructive could be done. "Freedom from fear and a sense of security" had first to be restored. What does this mean but government of the people? Order is the first condition of Democracy, and Mr. Kher left no doubt in the mind of his audience of the Bombay Government's awareness of this. Perhaps it would have been better if the point had been more forcefully made but Mr. Kher's official position naturally restrained him from speaking out what is in the mind of students of politics.

A government might be excused for many things but it cannot be absolved of the responsibility of governing.

"Government by the people"? Here too Mr. Kher preferred to touch lightly on the lessons he had to impart. No one is so naive as to believe that the people can have an active part in executive work. Nothing can be more significant to political thought than the fact that the Greek tyrant invariably rose out of Greek democracy. Mr. Kher threw out the suggestion that unless a government was for the people, other matters counted little. The thought is provoking. All may not accept the validity of Mr. Kher's thesis. It might be said that all governments claim to be "for the people"—and who can look into the hearts of men, specially men in power? Realising that deeds speak as words do not, the Prime Minister proceeded to give an over-all picture of the work of his Government. Here too it was a furnishing of perspective. The public which is prone to judge, and so often prodded into judgment, was given the background against which individual details are to be seen. There is nothing new. All the information was there in the dry records of Government reports and blue-prints. Mr. Kher infused life into the dreary facts and statistics. Mr. Kher indulged in no special pleading. Nowhere did he so much as even suggest that his Government had achieved all it desired. In collective as in individual effort, the lag is inevitable—"ah, but a man's reach must exceed his grasp, or what is Heaven for", sang the Poet. But Mr. Kher was firm in asserting that the Government was doing its best, and the transparent sincerity of his speech cannot but impress all who retain open minds. The Prime Minister in an eloquent passage dwelt on the necessity for public confidence. What is needed is something more than confidence. It is confidence plus tolerance based on understanding of the heavy problems confronting the Government and, no less, the people. In all fair-minded citizens, Mr. Kher's presentation will touch the same chord to which the American proprietor of a music-hall appealed when he said, Don't shoot the pianist, he is doing his best.

One World—Two Voices

Mr. George Marshall has declared his determined oppcsition to any attempt to exclude Russia from the United Nations. He has indicated his confidence in different systems continuing side by side. And he has charged the leaders of the Soviet Union with harbouring misconceptions concerning western civilization. All this is very gratifying—except for Soviet Russia. Mr. Marshall's thesis is that Russia must be kept in the United Nations but it also insists that any danger of Russia getting out is the result of Russian wrong-thinking. Therefore, the obvious inference is that the education of Russia in the American way is the solution to differences. Unfortunately for this view, Soviet Russia is not as certain that its outlook is wrong and that it needs re-education. On the contrary, it has strongly asserted that the American approach in Japan, at the moment, is completely mischievous and ill-conceived. And a third angle is presented by the European attempt to build a European Union without Russia. The European Union is not confined to the non-Soviet countries of .that continent. It is intended to contain in its orbit "the extensions and dependencies and associated territories of the European powers and must preserve the existing constitutional ties which unite them." This lends a sinister note to the proposal to form a European Union which has emanated from British and French leaders. To the pros[illegible] of the anti-Soviet bloc is added the threat of an imperialist collaboration.

Between the different points of view there can be reconciliation. A great deal will depend on Soviet Russia's need of the United Nations and her anxiety to avoid an open breach. But in the light of divergent attitudes and policies, membership in the United Nations will amount to little more than manoeuvring for power within it. The world is not interested in the scramble for power and the little intrigues of the Big Three. There is a growing realisation that the foundations of the United Nations are faulty. The Big Powers made their position secure. The challenge put up by Dr. Evatt failed because it was an attempt to interpose a group of middle powers and create a hierarchy of nations. What is required is the restoration of the equality of nations before the world moves forward to the ideal of one world. The peoples cannot wait passively watching whilst the Big Powers amble clumsily towards the third world war. The small nations are the peaceful nations. They have never begun a catastrophic struggle though they have been drawn into and heavily involved in both world wars. They are the majority of nations and together they can speak for the greater part of humanity. What is also important, they represent the peoples of the Big Powers who have no common point with their own Governments in the pursuit of power. The emphasis must be shifted from military might to the wishes of the people. Then only can the United Natons be freed from the tentacles of power [illegible] which grip it to-day.

The Late Mr. K. Natarajan

Sir,—May I seek the hospitality of your columns to pay my humble tribute to the memory of my late chief, Mr. K. Natarajan, the news of whose passing away, though at a ripe old age came to me, as I am sure it did to many others, as a personal loss? I had the privilege of working under him and in close association with him as his Assistant when he was editing the now defunct "Indian Daily Mail", for five years with great distinction and ability. Though on account of the great disparity in age between him and me, he regarded me more as a teacher would his pupil, he treated me with a considerateness and kindness which I cannot forget for life. He was the finest product of Eastern and Western culture.

Mr. Natarajan's main mission in life was social reform for which he devoted the greater part of his life and whose cause he advanced materially by his writings in "The Indian Social Reformer." But his intellectual interest were extraordinarily wide as the columns of both the 'Reformer" and the "Daily Mail" would bear witness to. He used to tell me often that he was not a politician, much less, a party politician as the late Sir C. Y. Chintamani was. Yet his views on political matters as expressed in the two papers he edited, commanded universal respect both by their sobriety, unique independence and freshness of outlook as well as by the manner of their expression. Politicians and statesmen, who did not agree with him in views, nevertheless used to come and discuss with him all matters. His eagerness not to offend the susceptibilities of others was almost carried to the point of being a fault. Yet when he felt strongly on any subject and wanted to hit hard, his language could also be strong without losing its sweetness and pungent without being offensive. In point of lucidity, terseness and beauty of expression and the ability to convey the meaning without using one unnecessary word, there are—I should now say, were—only two writers who could be said to be perfect. One was Mr. Natarajan and the other, Mahatma Gandhi.

In a way, Mr. Natarajan was an institution in himself. As it seemed to me he stood apart all by himself, unattached to this or that party or group, but ever ready to help with his sage counsel all those who sought his advice. I myself have been the fortunate recipient of such advice in abundant measure. For five years—from 1925-1929 he edited the "Daily Mail" and during those five years I have learnt many lessons at his feet—lessons which, I recall with gratitude, stood me in such good when, some time later, I myself had to shoulder the onerous responsibility of editing that paper for about an year at a critical juncture, critical both in regard to the political conditions in the country as well as in the internal affairs of that paper.—Yours etc.,

U. SUBRAMANIAM

GURUDEV: Beacon Light Of Humanity

NO EXCLUSIVENESS: NO SEPARATISM

Tagore Never Denied Humanity

BY AMAR MUKERJI

Amidst the sick hurries and divided aims of modern life, we should reassess the values governing our daily affairs. The life and works of Rabindranath Tagore will help us in this direction. Let us therefore seek our light and inspiration from the Gurudev on this day of his birth.

I WISH to pay my deep homage" wrote Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru several years back, "to one who has been a beacon light to all of us, ever pointing to the finer and nobler aspects of life and never allowing us to fall in the ruts which kill individuals as well as nations." Pandit Nehru was right and unless we are vigilant, it becomes difficult to maintain the moral force which is necessary for the very existence of civilisation. In a stirring poem, Rabindranath describes the nature of the evil and its source:

All the black evils in the world have overflowed their banks;
Yet, oarsmen, take your places with the blessing of sorrow in your souls.
Whom do you blame, brothers? bow your heads down!
The sin has been yours and ours!

But according to the Gurudev the fire of suffering leads to self-realization, because it purges us of all our sins and leads us to new light. "The cowardice of the weak" said Tagore, "the arrogance of the strong, the greed of fat prosperity, the rancour of the wronged pride of race and insult to Man have hurt God's peace." In India as in the world, mankind has been divided into warring groups, interests have clashed and the principle of harmony so fundamental to Tagore's though has been abandoned.

CIVILIZATION IS CREATIVE

What is this harmony? It is the realization of a supreme synthesis which lives at the source of all civilization. For man is God's greatest creation and his harmonised development does not lie in his existence as mere facts but 'in the language of harmony between the infinite ideal of perfection and the eternal continuity of realization.' But we, the light believers in our casual creeds, have put barriers across the path of realization and have even obscured the ideal from our view. But then we forget that we are civilised beings; we forget in a transient pride of unuctrous hypocrisy that "all civilizations are merely expressive of some inner ideals which are creative."

Like Gandhiji, the Gurudev emphasised that "when a civilization gives merely a large stock of facts about its own productions, its mechanical parts, its outward successes, then we know there must be anarchy in the world of ideas that some living part is lacking, that it will be torn with conflicts and will not be able to hold together human society in a spirit of truth." Let us therefore shun everything that degrades mankind and, like Abhijit in Muktadhara, love ideal freedom and extend it gladly to others.

But it is the human spirit which is man's key possession and it is in the liberation of this spirit that self-revelation would ultimately subsist. It is in the region of the spirit that Tagore the poet made the greatest contribution to the world—in the assertion of a sense of values which we seem to be losing so fast. Such a negation of spiritual values however, as Tagore repeatedly pointed out, does not lead mankind to the path of happiness; on the other hand, it tends to develop the isolationistic tendencies which widen the breach between man as he is and mankind as it is destined to become. The tangible world which was, and is even now being, manipulated by human demons and scientific instruments will thereby become a world infested with selfish desires "that limit the scope of self-realization, hinder our extension of consciousness and give rise to sin which is the barrier that keeps us apart from God, getting up disunion and arrogance of exclusiveness." For 'sin is not mere action it is an attitude to life that each one lives for his own separate individual existence."

MESSAGE TO HUMANITY

This isolationistic tendency has been responsible for the sorrows and sufferings of humanity. It is therefore essential that there should be as Gandhiji repeatedly emphasised, a tremendous heart-searching and then a complete change of heart. In the Poet's own acceptance of an ideal life there is never any place for separatism. When he wrote, "I believe in an ideal life. I believe that in a little flower there is a living power hidden in beauty which is more potent than the Maxim gun", he had delivered his message to humanity.

And what a message it is! Not to deny human life and existence but to accept it in its fulness is the watchword of Tagore. But this fulness is not the fulness of a robber's pocket. It is rather the fulfilment of life on the basis of SATYAM, SHIVAM, SUNDARAM. The real being of man must struggle with his selfish nature for the realization of his birthright and if Sudarshana failed to see the King, it was because Light was not burning within her! We must thrive, not on self-denial, but on a more consistent acceptance of life—on a proper realization of the wholeness of existence. This wholeness is practically never on the physical plane but od the acceptance of the truth of a spiritual experience as akin to cosmic consciousness. In practice Gandhiji has shown the potentialities of this approach by sacrificing himself at the altar of hatred but like Tagore he never denied humanity for to deny humanity is to deny God.

EXCLUSIVENESS MUST STOP

Yeats aptly said that Tagore's work is the work of a supreme culture. It is an over-all attempt to unify all the contradictory forces that are at work in the universes. Even in the much boosted European civilization, Tagore, with a deep critical insight, discerned the lack of proper co-ordination which resides at the source of all culture. Likewise, the communal problem in India is, according to Tagore, the result of our failure to realise that mere exclusiveness would not lead us very far. Exclusiveness must stop and we must realise with Tagore that human civilization seeks to achieve unity in diversity. Why then magnify the diversity and forget the unity?

The creed of the Gurudev is therefore the creed of love for therein would be our deliverance. The following words of his remind us, on this day of his birth, of his robust faith in human heart and human destiny: "Win the country by welfare efforts. Overcome the suspicion of those who suspect you, defeat the jealousy of those who are jealous of you. Strike at the bolted door again, do not go away in despondance, in sheer disdain Human heart can never refuse human heart for all time to come".—Copyright.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Bengal Imbroglio

The dissensions among the members of the West Bengal Congress Party are becoming more and more serious every day. The meeting of the party which was requisitioned to discuss reconstitution of the Ministry did not take place because the requisitionists withdrew their demand. On the suggestion of Surendra Mohan Ghosh, the president of the Bengal Congress Committee, a move was made to settle the differences through negotiations. This seemed to be a course which would naturally be adopted by anyone with a sense of responsibility. It looked as if a split in the party had been averted, for the time being, at least. But it seems the trouble is chronic and the latest move of Dr. B. C. Roy in tendering his resignation and reconstituting the ministry implies that there is no final resolution of the differences in the party. Like the Madras Legislature Congress party, the Bengal party seems to suffer from persistent and malignant differences and no set of ministers feel the sense of security necessary before they could settle down to any constructive work.

Ripe For Intervention

This state of affairs is doubly unfortunate in West Bengal because that province suffers from the legacy of the troubled times when a Muslim League Ministry was in office. Secondly, the partition has inflicted a direct, immediate and grievous blow on the economic and administrative structure of the province. And, thirdly, the province is called upon to bear the direct brunt of an unceasing emigration of panic-stricken and fleeing minorities from East Bengal, besides a number of other frontier problems. In view of this vital need of a strong and broad-based ministry in Bengal — and in this case the interests not only of the province but of the whole of the Dominion is involved — we do suggest that the Congress Parliamentary Board should intervene and help in the resolution of the difficulties and differences in the party. The Board could intervene immediately either in its own inherent rights, as the supreme authority in all parliamentary matters affecting the Congress or at least as sort of Good-offices committee. In any case what is called for is a solution, both immediate and permanent, of the chronic differences within the party.

Cochin Slips Back

Reaction and power politics seem to have set their feet in once progressive Cochin. Ever since the resignation of the Praja Mandal ministers last year following differences of opinion with other ministers, the political situation in this tiny South Indian State has been none too happy. The ministry had not been constituted on the basis of collective responsibility. The result was that the ministers, who were nominies of the Maharaja, continued in office even after the resignation of their other colleagues. Suddenly last month, the State Legislative Council, whose normal life would have expired only in August, was dissolved. The ministry has not resigned with the end of the life of the legislature .There are no indications of immediate elections to the Council. This has created an anomalous constitutional situation. The present ministry has no legal or constitutional basis. It could at best he regarded as a committee of advisers to the ruler and in no sense a government representative of the people and responsible to the legislature.

Follow Democratic Method

Mr. Panampalli Govinda Menon, former Prime Minister of Cochin and a Praja Mandal leader, suggested at a meeting in the city the other day that the ministry may have dissolved the Council for fear of losing its precarious majority. This amounts to a deliberate flouting of the will of the people. It has been the consistent demand of the Cochin Praja Mandal Party, the premier political organisation in the city that a Constituent Assembly elected on adult franchise should be called to frame the future constitution of the state. The party has also insisted on an interim government of popular representatives. This is the democratic pattern which has been followed in Mysore and elsewhere. Even the once reactionary neighbouring state of Travancore has fallen in line. It behoves the Maharaja of Cochin, who has justly earned the reputation of being an enlightened and far-sighted ruler, to move with the times and satisfy the political aspirations of the people. It is but fair and proper that the future of the state and the nature of its government should be decided by the people and not by the ruler or his advisers.

"Vertical Development"

Among the subjects considered by the conference of Labour Ministers of the provinces and important states called at Delhi to consider the machinery which should be set up to speed up the industrial truce, was a proposal to set up a Housing Board. It is in this connection that a news agency message says that the conference "recognised that it was impossible to do without cement and steel in places like Bombay where vertical development was necessary." If this implies that more cement and steel is likely to be released to relieve the situation in the insufferably crowded city, we naturally welcome the Proposition. If, on the other hand, it means that Bombay must wait for more steel and cement while other parts of the country are at liberty to go ahead with alternative materials, we should regret the decision. If again, it means that this conference or any other authoritative body has come to the conclusion that this horror of piling dingy flats one upon another in huge, closely packed architectural monstrosities of steel and iron, should continue to be the pattern of development of housing in Bombay, in the future as in the past, we would like to enter our emphatic protest.

Artificial Conditions

The Municipal bye-laws of this city permit the erection of buildings, in certain areas, up to a height of 72 feet consisting of five and occasionally six floors. In certain other newly developed areas, however, only three floors are allowed. The Municipality feels unable to pass bye-laws, however good they may be inherently, that would be effective in all areas after a certain date. Land values, based on the user permitted by Municipal bye-laws, naturally rule very high And because of the value of land, buildings must spiral upwards into the air. Living conditions in most of these buildings few of which have the benefit of a lift and where water is a scarce commodity in the upper floors, are often terribly difficult. These artificially created conditions limit freedom of action and retard development. The government has the power to break through them, if it has the courage and the will to do so.

Stop The Horror

There is no question of want of space. Even within the Municipal limits of the city, there are vast areas which have not been built upon. A score of sites could easily be found for putting up colonies of single-floored tenements — even if they should be of what is called the "semi-permanent" variety. In the context of the absolute want of accommodation of any kind and in the face of a steady increase in the population, this engineers' jargon sounds out of place. The Bombay Government has already experimented with single floor tenements. The two-roomed, self-contained flats at Ghatkopar built of wood, bricks (with a thin layer of superimposed concrete) and tiles are considered quite satisfactory. At a rent of about Rs. 30 per month which Government proposes to charge many people would consider these flats very heaven. Even the three room flats at Worli about Rs. 45 per month are considered excellent bargains. There is no more need now to think in terms of the horror of "vertical development". We do hope that Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Bombay's minister in charge of housing, who has wisely and resolutely set his face against that other horror, the chawl, will apply his mind to this aspect of the question as well and ban vertical development, at least in the case of poor class housing.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The political report drawn up for the guidance of the seven hundred delegates from 16 Western European countries, who are today meeting at the Hague as the Congress of Europe, urges that "the European Union must also include in its orbit the extensions and dependencies and associated territories of the European powers and must preserve existing constitutional ties which unite them.

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The "Bombay Chronicle" has fallen a victim to Portuguese censorship and under an announcement in the Portuguese Government Gazette, it has been banned in Goa, Daman and Diu.

We are honoured—and amused.

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In his message to Rajaji, Mr. Attlee sends "my best wishes in the distinguished task which has fallen to you".

Depends, doesn't it, on what, in Mr. Attlee's opinion, is the "task".

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Speaking on Kashmir and the U.N. suggestions for settlement of the dispute, the abovementioned Mr. Attlee said in the Commons "I think they can be accepted honourably by the Dominions of India and Pakistan... ".

Quite so What should be more honourable for India than acceptance of equality, moral and military, with the aggressor just as nothing could have been more honest for Britain and the Security Council than to ignore quietly and coolly but completely the main issue?

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On Hyderabad, Mr. Attlee, the Social Democracrat, gave the view that it was a "rather delicate position involving the relationship between the Nizam and his subjects and also between the two major communities".

The position is indubitably "delicate" since it is threatened by the principles of political and social democracy

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Apropos of the Bombay Government's refutation of the Pakistan UNO delegation's propaganda in the "New York Times" as regards Godhra, we notice that the refutation is based on an unreserved public statement by Khwaja Shahabuddin the then High Commissioner for Pakistan in India.

That needn't squash Sir Md. Zafrullah Khan In his next marathon oration on India's crime of genocide he shou'd cite poor, drugged Khwaja Shahabuddin as a glaring proof of India's diabolical fiendishness.

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The Dutch, says a Batavia report have reported more than 50 alleged infringements of the "Renville" truce terms with the Indonesian Republicans to the United Nations "Good Offices Committee"

What are the fifty infringements by the Dutch which the Dutch intended to forestall or cover up?

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Comrade Sibtay Hasan, the Indian journalist, who has been collecting unpublished writings of Karl Marx on India is reported to have declared in London that the collection would provide a sensational disclosure of Marx's knowledge of India.

It can only be sensational if the knowledge about to be disclosed through Comrade Sibtay Hasan differs from Comrade Sibtay Hasan's and fellow-Comrades' already long standing knowledge of Marx's knowledge of India.

Which is absurd. Q.E.D.

For R. I. A. F. Pensioners From Pakistan

NEW DELHI, May 5, (API). Pensioners of the R.I.A.F. or heirs of deceased R.I.A.F. personnel eligible for family pensions who have migrated to India from Pakistan or from Jammu and Kashmir, should send their applications in writing, together with the pension certificates or a true copy thereof to the Controller of Military Accounts (Pensions) Old Indian Military Hospitals Lines Allahabad. Those who have lost their pension certificates should apply in writing to the R.I.A.F. Record Office, New Delhi. Applications should be sent by registered post.

ITALIAN ELECTION RESULTS

Social Democracy At The Cross Roads

By Ashoka Mehta

Few elections have aroused international interest and sharpened partisan attitudes to the extent the recent general elections in Italy have done. The reasons for the unprecendented interest are obvious, and it would be otiose to enumerate them here.

To ascertain the Communist strength in the new popular House, the followers of Togliatti must be separated, in the general 'bloc' of the Popular Front, from the fusionist followers of Pietro Nenni. The Communist strength is 139 and Nenni's group numbers 37. That means that while the Christian Democrats' mandates have gone up from 204 to 303, nearly 50 per cent, the Communist representation has also increased from 105 to 139, an increase of 32 percent. The Communists, by themselves have not only not fared badly but have distinctly improved their position. Their gains are evidently at the expense of the Social Democrats whose strength has fallen from 115 to 37, if we take the Nenni group alone, or 71 if we bunch Nenni and Saragat Socalists together

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC DEBACLE

It has thus been a 'debacle' for the Social-Democrats. From being the second largest party, they are today splintered in two groups each being towed by other parties, the Communist in one case, the Christian Democrats in the other. The architect of this tragedy is Pietro Nenni, the leader of the Social Democratic Party. Since his return to Italy, after the long Fascist nightmare, Nenni has consistently pursued the policy of collaboration with the Communists The first to break away from him, and start a rival party, the Socialist Unity Party were Saragat and Mateotti. They were later joined by Lomborso. The failure of the People's Front at the polls and the recent developments in Czechoslovakia have led to further disintegration of Nenni's party which continues to bear the old standard and name of the social democratic party of Turati and Modigliani. Recently Giuseppe Romita a member of the Nenni group, called a meeting of Deputies who share his views and it is believed that Romita and atleast half dozen others will cross over to Saragat. "The severe defeat sustained by the Popular Front", wrote the Italian Observer of the "Statesman", "has produced a tendency among the majority of Socialists to leave the Popular Front". Many Socialists who have been chafing at the fusionist policy of their fellow-travelling leaders now find their path clear before them.

M. Mollet, Secretary-General of the Socialist Party of France, sums up his reactions to the Italian elections in the following words:

"How great might have been the success of the Socialist Party had it been independent and united and how great is the responsibility of those who, forgetting international solidarity and ignoring the lessons of Warcous, Bucharest, Budapest and Prague followed Signor Nenni in his mad enterprise."

The Italian Socialists were initially united, their rediscovered unity of 1945-46 failed to survive because the leaders of the Party, particularly Nenni, were averse to an independent policy. Collaboration with the Communists was the sheet-anchor of their policy. The dividends of that bankrupt policy are now being gathered in Italy.

"FUSION" AND PURGE TECHNIQUE

What is "the mad enterprise" of Nenni against which Mollet so eloquently rails? It is the policy of fusion with the Communists. The Communist line to-day is to have only one party for the working class. In the Russian occupied Germany the fused party is called the Socialist Unity Party (the same name as that of the party of Saragat's but with a totally different orientation and outlook). In Eastern Europe, step by step, by compulsion and liquidation, the fusion is being achieved. The twilight of Social Democracy settled into gloom in countries in the Soviet Sphere of influence.

In Hungary, in spite of minority Socialist-Communist Unity Congress was held to set up "a united working-class party" that is, a Communist Party enlarged by hand picked and well intimidated members of the for-

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Rajpramukhs Confer In Delhi

DOMINION'S JURISDICTION OVER STATES AND UNIONS

NEW DELHI, May 6 (API): Discussions took place in Mr. V. P. Menon's room at the States Ministry today between representatives of the various unions and the States Ministry on the revised Instrument of Accession to be executed by these unions under which they would transfer to the Dominion Government legislative and executive jurisdiction in regard to all matters in lists I and III of the seventh schedule to the Government of India Act (1935) other than the taxation entries.

The principles underlying the new instrument, it is understood, were accepted, and the draft Instrument of Accession will be finalised tomorrow.

The following were present:—

SAURASHTRA: The Rajpramukh, the Jamsaheb of Nawanagar, Mr. U. N. Dhebar, Chief Minister and Mr. Balwant Rai Mehta, Deputy Chief Minister.

VINDHYA PRADESH: The Rajpramukh, the Maharaja of Rewa, and Mr. R. M. Deshmukh, Prime Minister.

MATSYA: The Rajpramukh, Maharaj Rana of Dholpur and Mr. Sobha Ram, Chief Minister.

RAJASTAN: Mr. Manaklal Verma, Chief Minister, Mr. Gokullal Asava, Minister, the Finance Minister of Rajastan and Mr. S. V. Ramamurthy, adviser to the Ruler.

In the case of all these unions, provisions for accession on subjects in lists I and III of the seventh schedule to the Government of India Act 1935 was not included in their covenants as was done in the case of the Malwa and the Patiala and East Punjab States unions.

NEHRU TO INAUGURATE MALWA UNION

NEW DELHI, May 6 (API): The Malwa Union will be inaugurated by the Prime Minister, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru on May 28 at Gwallor, it is officially learnt here today.

NO CONTACT WITH CUTCH PRAJA PARISHAD

BOMBAY, May 6 ((API): Mr. J. J. Ashar, Dewan of Cutch, in a statement in Bombay today clarifying the position regarding Cutch said that several meetings took place between His Highness the Maharao of Cutch and Mr. V. P. Menon, as the result of which the agreement finally made was reached.

"At no time was there a tripartite conference representatives of the Praja Parishad. As a matter of fact no representative of the Praja Parishad ever met His Highness directly or in conference at the States Ministry.

Junagadh Mission To Delhi

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, May 6.

Owing to the present autocratic regime in Junagadh Mr. Shamaldas Gandhi Darbarsaheb Gopaldas Desai Dhebarbhai and Regional Commissioner Mr. Buch are flying to Delhi to-day to discuss with States' ministry the possibility of formation of popular Government at Junagadh

STOP PRESS

U. N. VERDICT ON PALESTINE.

FLUSHING MEADOWS, New York, May 6 (Reuter): The United Nations General Assembly approved the immediate appointment of a neutral commissioner for Jerusalem.

FORMER COCHIN DEWAN DEAD.

MADRAS May 6. (A.P.I.):Mr. A. F. W. Dixon, I.C.S. former member of the Madras Board of Revenue, died in London on April 29, according to information received here. He was aged fifty-five. Mr. Dixon was also the Dewan of Cochin for two years.

BRITISH CONVOY ATTACKED.

JERUSALEM, May 6. (Reuter): Jewish stern gang terrorists attacked a British convoy less than three miles from Jerusalem shortly before dusk to-night, Jewish sources reported. The terrorists knocked out at least two British lorries, the report added. No details of casualties were given

BIG BILL FOR U.S. AIR FORCE.

WASHINGTON, May 6. (Reuter): The United States Senate to-day approved a 3,233,200,000 dollar bill to increase the U.S. Air Force combat strength from 55 to 70 groups. The measure will now go back to the House for consideration of several senate amendments.

BOMBAY URDU DAILY BANNED IN HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) May 6 (API): The Nizam's Government has banned the publication and sale in Hyderabad State of the Urdu daily "Inquilab" of Bombay, the Canarese daily "Vishal Karnatak", of Hubli, and the weekly "Bharati", published at Poona as in the opinion of authorities these publications contained news prejudicial to interests of the State.

COMMUNIST LEADER SHOT DEAD

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) May 6 (API): "Dr. Narayana Rao, notorious Communist of Bezwada, was shot dead in an engagement with the police at Salur", says a Press Note issued by the Nizam's Government tonight.

The Press Note adds: A police party in a motor lorry came across a party of 20 Communists and Congressites hiding in ditches 8 miles from Bhongir. The police gave chase whereupon one of the men tried to throw a bomb at the police. He was shot dead The search led to the recovery of six muzzle-loading guns"

U. S. War Supplies For Turkey

ANKARA, May 6 (Reuter): About 16,000 tons of military supplies due for delivery to Turkey after July as the second part of the American aid programme, will be sent at once, it was reported here today.

During the last three months, delivery of war materials has been speeded up and the first part of the programme is almost completed.

Four modern submarines are due to arrive at the Aegean Sea port of Smyrna on May 20, cruisers and destroyers are also on the way.

Turkey has invited American instructors to work in the army, navy and airforce and on road construction.

U TUN AUNG GYAW ARRESTED

RANGOON, May 6. (Reuter): U Tun Aung Gyaw, Head of the Burmese Government Servants' Union, was arrested to-day for making an anti-Government speech.

He had accused the Government or being misled by bureaucrats and promised to chastise it

Ceylon Government's Air Service

TRICHY, May 6. (API): With the completion of all arrangements here for the operation of the thriceweekly air service between Trichy and Colombo by the Ceylon Government the first Ceylon Government aircraft is expected to arrive here on May 11. It is, however, nat known whether this will be a test flight or the service itself will commence from the date.

Gadgil's Tour Programme

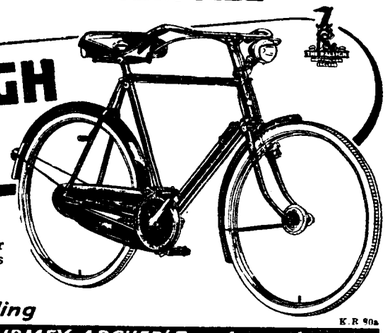
NEW DELHI, May 6, (API): Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power will leave Delhi on May 8, 1948 on tour and will return to Delhi on May 17.

During his tour, he will visit Poona, Ahmednagar, Hubli and Gadag.

Chundrigar For Kabul

KARACHI, May 6. (API): Pakistan's Ambassador-designate to Afganistan, Mr. I. I. Chundrigar is expected to leave Karachi for Kabul on May 20 to take up his new appointment.

LEADER OF THEM ALL



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CHURCHILL IN THE HAGUE

German Delegates To Congress Of Europe Held Up

THE HAGUE, May 6 (Reuter): Mr. Winston Churchill arrived here this evening for the Congress of Europe which he will open as nonorary Chairman tomorrow. With him was Anthony Eden, his war-time Foreign Secretary.

Nearly all delegates from 16 nations have arrived, but they were tonight awaiting clarification of reports that Dutch frontier guards had held 30 of the 36 representatives from Western Germany as their papers were said not to be in order.

Clean Bill For Gen. Weygand

PARIS, May 6 (Reuter): General Maxime Weygand, war-time Commander-in-Chief of French army, was today cleared of the disgrace of "national indignity" which had been automatically applied to him as a former Vichy Government Minister. This decision was taken by the examining commission of the special court formed to try alleged collaborators and traitors. The commission found there was no ground for proceedings against General Weygand who had never been brought to trial.

Anti-Chinese Societies In Siam

BANGKOK, May 6 (Reuter): An "underground war" between secret societies in Bangkok came to a head today when four ultra nationalist bodies plastered Bangkok with posters demanding the ending of Chinese immigrants.

Disclosure of the anti-Chinese societies followed yesterday's allegation in the Siamese Parliament that Chinese secret societies, trying to "colonise" Siam, had offered bribes to police officials.

China's new Ambassador to Siam, Hsieh Pao-Tsiow, is expected here at the end of the week.

Pakistan To Set Up Textile & Jute Mills

KARACHI, May 6, (A.P.I.): About ten textile mills, eight jute baling presses and two jute mills are likely to be set up in Pakistan by the end of 1949, it was reliably learned here today.

It is understood that some machinery for these mills has already been procured and more is expected to be obtained by the end of this year.

Sabha Leaders Apply For Transfer Of Case

NEW DELHI, May 6, (A.P.I.): The application filed on behalf of Messrs V. G. Deshpande, General-Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha Mahant Digvijay Nath, President of the United Provinces Provincial Hindu Sabha, Prof. Ram Singh, President of the Delhi Hindu Sabha and Om Baba, requesting the District Magistrate, Delhi, to transfer their case from the court of the Resident Magistrate, New Delhi to some other court was argued today before the Additional District Magistrate, Delhi.

The court adjourned till tomorrow

"Izvestia" Attacks U. S. Policy In Korea

MOSCOW, May 6 (Reuter): "Izvestia", Soviet Government newspaper, today accused Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Chairman of the United States Senate, of distorting the facts about American policy in Korea at a recent Michigan Chamber of Commerce banquet speech.

Commenting on the forthcoming elections in American-occupied South Korea, the paper claimed they had been imposed on the Korean people, were directed against their interests and were openly aimed at splitting Korea and converting her southern part into an American colony.

News In Brief

CHINSURAH, May 6, (U.P.I.): The Government of West Bengal is considering a proposal to abolish the offices of Divisional Commissioners, it is learnt.

CALCUTTA, May 6, (U.P.I.): Two Muslims from Pakistan were arrested near Hansara Railway Station of the Assam Railway, on May 1. One revolver and some live cartridges were found in their possession.

BERLIN, May 6, (Reuter): Trade between the Soviet zone of Germany and the three Western zones was 60 quarter of this year than in the corresponding period in 1947, a Soviet official statement said today.

VATICAN CITY, May 6, (Reuter): The Archbishop of Prague, Monsignor Josef Beran has written to all Czechoslovak priests forbidding them from holding any state post, it was learned here today.

CALCUTTA May 6, (A.P.I.): The leader of the Congress Party in the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, Mr. Sris Chandra Chatterjee, and six other members of the party left for Karachi today to attend the session of the Assembly, which commences on May 10

LONDON, May 6, (Reuter): Princess Elizabeth today interviewed a mechanical man, controlled by an electronic "brain". when she opened a public health exhibition today,

INDO-PAKISTAN FINANCIAL TALKS

Mr. Chetty In Karachi With Indian Delegation

KARACHI, May 6 (A.P.I.): The Indian Financial Delegation, led by the Indian Finance Minister, Mr. R. K. Shanmukhan Chetty, arrived in Karachi this afternoon by air from New Delhi to hold discussions with the Pakistan Government on the line of approach that the Pakistan and Indian Governments should adopt at the tri-partite sterling balances talks, scheduled to be held in London during June.

The Pakistan and Indian Financial delegations will also discuss the question of the adjustment of stores and installations belonging to the British Government in both the Dominions. These stores and installations will be adjusted against the releases of sterling balance.

Formal talks between the two delegations will begin on Friday and may last for three days. The Indian Delegation is expected to return to New Delhi by air on the afternoon on Sunday May 9.

Preliminary discussions between officials of the Indian Finance Ministry and the Pakistan Finance Ministry were held here today.

The following took part in today's preliminary talks: — For Pakistan: Mr. Zahid Hussain, Mr. Abdul Qadir, Mr. Mumtaz Hussain, Mr. Anwar Ali, and Mr. Zahiruddin.

For India: — Mr. Narahari Rau, Mr. B. K. Nehru, Mr. Rangachari and Mr. K. C. Roy.

ASSAM GOVERNOR'S BOMBAY VISIT

BOMBAY, May 6. (A.P.I.): The Government of Assam are launching a balanced programme for the industrial development of the province and for this purpose are seeking the assistance of reputable industrialists.

These were some impressions gathered by an A.P.I. correspondent from a talk with Sir Akbar Hydari, Governor of Assam, who is on a short visit to Bombay.

The Assam Government want to establish factories and mills for the manufacture of textiles, paper, sugar, power alcohol and cement. It will be a modest start and it is hoped that with cheap power which Government can make available, industry will be attracted.

The Government of Assam are also trying out a scheme for mechanised agriculture in the foothills as they feel that certain areas in the province may be suited for this type of cultivation.

The Government realise that in the present stage of the province's development, they must act in participation with private enterprise, and in their plans for industrial development keep this consideration in view. Being a frontier province with the difficulties inherent in that position, Assam has to look at things in a spirit of realism. If the whole cake is not to be nad, she would rather have half than none at all.

The tribes, who live all along the north, east and south of the Brahmaputra Valley, are vigorous and freedom-loving people with a highly developed village organisation. They constitute a reservoir of intelligent manpower and with wise and sympathetic handling, they will strengthen the economic and social structure of the province.

LATE SIR HOMI MEHTA

Move To Call Citizen's Condolence Meeting

BOMBAY, Thursday.

At a meeting held in the Mayor's Chamber this evening it was decided that a representative committee with the Mayor as its Chairman and including, among others, Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Sir B. N. Karanjia and Sir R. N. Chinoy should send a requisition to the Sheriff requesting him to call at the earliest a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay to express their sense of sorrow over the tragic death of Sir Homi Mehta, well-known industrialist and philanthropist

Sardar Patel: The Man Of Action

The "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" publishes next Sunday a critical study of Sardar Patel and his work. "While Nehru dreams and plans, Patel acts and executes. The two alone can lead India out of the present difficult times."

He Knew Zola, Hardy, R.L.S.!

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EVACUATION OF HARIJANS

"Strong" Note Sent To Pakistan

NEW DELHI, May 6 (API): A meeting of the Joint Rehabilitation Board will be held in Simla on May 9

An important item on the agenda will be the evacuation of Harijans from West Punjab. About 29,000 Scheduled Castes, mainly in the district of Sialkot, still remain to be evacuated, according to official reports. A strong representation in this connection has already been made to the Pakistan Dominion.

The question of transfer of responsibility for the management of the Kurkshetra Camp to East Punjab Government will also come up for discussion. Other items which will be considered relate to the progress of rural rehabilitation and land settlement proposals.

LONDON BAN ON PROCESSIONS

Sequel To Clash Between Fascists And Communists

LONDON, May 6. (Reuter): All public processions of a political character are to be banned in London for three months from tonight.

Mr. James Chuter Ede, the Home Secretary, announced this in Parliament today after receiving a report from the Commissioner of Police on a Fascist demonstration in the East End of London last Saturday in which clashes between Fascists and Communists resulted in 31 arrests.

Last week the Government banned political processions in the East London area where Sir Oswald Mosley leader of the former British Union of Fascists, addressed a meeting.

Mr. Chuter Ede said that there was reason to believe that further processions had been contemplated by political factions.

India Should Remain In Commonwealth

Mr. Anthony's View

JUBBULPORE, May 6. (A. P. I.): Mr. Frank Anthony, President of the All-India Anglo-Indian Association, said here last night that India should, in her interest, remain within the Commonwealth" as in the world of today India cannot afford to plough a lonely furrow".

Addressing a laregely attended meeting of Anglo-Indians at the G.I.P. Railway Institute, Mr. Anthony told members of his community to keep aloof from the "poison of communalism" and regard themselves as Indians by nationality and Anglo-Indians by community. He advised them to remain in India—their motherland—instead of migrating from India and going to countries where "you are not welcomed."

In conclusion, Mr. Anthony appealed to workers especially railwaymen, to remain loyal and stand by the country at this juncture.

Quarantine Restrictions On Ceylon Passengers

NEW DELHI, May 6, (A.P.I.): A Press Note says:—Information has been received by the Director General of Health Services that the Government of Ceylon have imposed quarantine restrictions on account of plague and smallpox against passengers from Bombay.

Sir 'C.P.' Welcomes Rajaji As G.-G.

OOTACUMUND, May 6. (A.P.I.): Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer welcoming the appointment of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari as the Governor-General of India said: "It is appropriate that the first Indian representative of independent India should be one who was an intimate disciple and a comrade of Gandhiji, the leading architect of that independence".

"It is characteristic of Mr. Rajagopalachari that he did not hesitate, on occasion, to differ even openly from his master and to follow his convictions, even though some times the expression of his views brought him unpopularity and fierce opposition. An intense practical and unconventional attitude existing side by side with a literary equipment based on a study of Indian Classics fits him for a position which demands qualities that have been associated with India, namely a harmonisation of the secular with the artistic and spiritual aspects of life".

Port Development Experts In Karwar

KARWAR, May 5 (API): Two technical experts of the West Coast Major Port Development Committee Messrs K. Mitter and J. B Murray reached Karwar this evening.

The members will inspect the port and meet the President of the Karwar Municipality, the Karwar Merchants' Association and other representatives of the public on Thursday.

Dutch Lead Over Portugal In Davis Cup

THE HAGUE, May 6. (Reuter): The Netherlands gained a 2/0 lead over Portugal in their second round European zone Davis Cup tie to-day by winning the first two singles.

Hans Van Swol (Netherlands) beat J. Roquette 6/0, 6/3, 6/2 and R. Van Meegeren (Netherlands) beat E. Ricciardi 6/2, 6/1, 6/1.

MADRAS, May 6. (A.P.I.): The Governor of Madras, Sir Archibald Nye, has today issued an appeal to citizens of Madras to subscribe what they can to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund. His Excellency has contributed a sum of Rs. 1,000 to the Fund.

INDO-JAPANESE TRADE

Special Procedure Laid Down For Businessmen

NEW DELHI, May 6 (API): The S.C.A.P. Trade Mission from Japan, which is now in Delhi, had several discussions while in Calcutta with representatives of Chambers of Commerce and Trade Associations It is evident from these discussions that a number of traders in India are not aware of the exact procedure under which export and import trade can be carried on with Japan

The Indian buyer should contact either the manufacturer or the buyers agent in Japan or the Board of Trade (Boekicho Tokyo, in working out details of the proposed contracts. In regard to exports from India to Japan, the supplier in India should make offers to the Board of Trade, Tokyo, which is the only Japanese organisation at present authorised to sign contracts for business with Japan.

In view of the difficulties of communication, however, and in order to expedite receipt and acceptance of offers, Mr. William R. Eaton, Chief of the S.C.A.P. Mission, has agreed to take with him such enquiries as may be made of him during the mission's stay in India. Traders in India are, therefore advised to adopt the following procedure.

PROCEDURE

Write a letter to the S.C.A.P. Trade Mission to India, stating details of offers either to buy goods from Japan or to sell goods to Japan. Four copies of this letter should be mailed in one and the same envelope to the S.C.A.P. Trade Mission, C o the American Consul General, Esplanade Mansion, Calcutta. A fifth copy should be sent to Mr. V. C. Trivedi, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Commerce Government of India, New Delhi

All letters should be posted for arrival in Calcutta not later than May 25. After that date, such enquiries should be addressed direct to the Board of Trade, Tokyo.

Mr. Eaton will collect these letters in Calcutta on the Mission's return trip to Tokyo, and the Board of Trade in Tokyo will send answers direct to traders.

This system will give the Japanese Board of Trade an idea of what commodities Indian traders are interested in buying and selling. It will also enable Japan to plan production schedules based on such actual enquiries for commodities and will give the Government of India an opportunity to analyse Indian traders' wishes in the matter of trade with Japan.

Export and import of goods, however, will be subject to restrictions placed by the Government of India and the authorities in Japan.

Meeting With Commerce Minister And Secretary

NEW DELHI, May 6. (A.P.I.): The Trade Mission from Japan sponsored by S.C.A.P. (Supreme Commander, Allied Powers in Japan) which arrived here yesterday met the Commerce Minister Mr. K. C. Neogy and the Commerce Secretary, Mr. C. C. Desai this morning and discussed ways and means of establishing trade relations between India and Japan.

The Commerce Minister is understood to have stressed India's need for importing capital goods from Japan and said that India was keen to derive the maximum advantage out of the mission's visit in this respect. In return, Mr. Neogy told the Mission, India would be prepared to supply Japan with a variety of raw materials.

One of the members of the Mission, Mr. H. Horihiro is leaving for Calcutta on Saturday to survey the supply position as regards jute. He will rejoin his colleagues on their return journey to Japan.

RECEPTION TO JAPANESE DELEGATION

The Commerce Ministry gave a reception today to the Japanese Trade Delegation at which Cabinet Ministers, high officials and businessmen were present.

The delegation is understood to have asked for over two lakhs tons of cotton, eighty-five per cent of which falls on the medium and long staple variety, quantities of jute, Indian coal, mica, manganese pig iron and certain other raw materials. They would also desire to have established an air service with Japan for trade purposes. In return Japan will make available to India certain categories of capital goods such as textiles, electrical machinery, shipping, etc.

India, it is understood, has been trying to secure the services of Japanese technical personnel but there appears to be some difficulty as the Far Eastern Commission in which Australia exercises a dominant voice is against the sending of Japanese personnel overseas

PAYMENT

Besides the question of payment to Japan will also be discussed during the current discussion it is understood there has been a preliminary understanding or at any rate a "hard" suggestion that for the first six months after the conclusion of the agreement, India can pay in sterling and afterwards the balance to be paid in dollars. The position of yen vis a vis sterling cum rupee will also have to be settled.

The delegation is expected to meet representatives of seven Ministries tomorrow, particularly by those of the Industries and Supply Ministry

Calicut Markets

(From Our Correspondent)

CALICUT, May 6

Following were to-days quotations:—

Coiryarn Beypore 140/150; Quilandy 145/150; Fibre Garbled 110; Ungarbled 100; Coconute Raw 115; Dry 148; Cocanutoil 406; Copra Office 267/8; Dilpasand 275; Madrasnottam 300; Pepper Wynaad 1010; Country 1000; Dryginger Chernad 325; Ernad 300; Coffee Robusta 145; Timber Pali 42/47; Junglewood 25/30; Vellapine 40; Benteak 35/40; Teak 90/100; Mangoplank, 3/4/4; Teak 12/20; Rosewood 12/20.

RECOVERY OF W. EUROPE

Three-Power Invitation To Russia For Co-operation

GENEVA, May 6. (Reuter): Britain, France and the United States today renewed invitations to Russia and Eastern Europe to collaborate with the Western Europe's economic recovery.

Mr Hector McNeil, British Minister of State, told the 27-nation meeting of the Economic Commission for Europe that the British Government "fully supports the development of trade between Eastern and Western Europe and fully sympathises with the Eastern European countries seeking to industrialise themselves.

"It is to the benefit of Europe as a whole that we should constantly seek methods of expanding European trade as a whole".

France's M. Andre Philip urged the Soviet Union to take a more effective part in the work of the commission.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON JULY

NEW YORK, May 6

Previous closing	36.10
Today's opening	36.18
Difference	+8
Today's closing	36.46
Difference	+36

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, May 6

	Rs.
Cotton Jarila May	698-0
Cotton Jarila July	715-8
Silver Bullion forward	176-8
Silver chamber	176-0
Gold forward	117-8
Sovereign	78-0

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 6

New York stock exchange opening prices.

Anaconda Copper Mining 36-3 8
General Motors 55.
United States Steel Common 74-3/8.
United States Steel preference unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter): Anticipated reinvestment money which was made available by Argentine railway payout made for quietly firm conditions in Londons Stockmarkets today Small investment buying in British Government securities imparted gains of 1/8 in the Giltedged section. Dealers in these stocks are looking for further improvement in prices over the course of next month.

A brighter tone existed among industrials, the lead as of which were also recipients of idle money. United Molasses were in demand and registered a gain of one and three at fifty-one and six.

Dunlops were one shilling better at seventy-four and three but the volume of business was making brokers look askance at their order books.

Some of the leading oil companies are expected to announce dividend distributions in the near future and anticipations that Venezuelan oil concession payment will be higher than last year brought in buyers of this share. With dealers rather short of supplies the price moved 3/16 higher to 87-1/16.

Uruguay railway issued opened around three points lower after terms of allocation of proceeds from sale these lines became known.

With Johannesburg closed to-day, the Kaffir market remained idle and occasionally lower

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR MANDI, May 6

Silver forward 178 1; opened 178/6; yesterday closed 178/13.

Gold forward 117/-; yesterday closed 117/2. Bardana Asher 69/4; June 110.

Oats ready 8/-; Jeth 7/13; yesterday closed 7/13/6, Gur ready 12/8; Pagan 10/10/9, Opened 10/14; Yesterday closed 10 12. Baisak 9/10 9; Shakkar 13/-, Khandsar 32 -; to 26/-; Crystal 37; Wheat 16 8; Gram 11/4; Barley 9/2. Peas ready 9/8. Jeth 9/2; Maize 8/8; Bajra 9/-, Juwar 9/-; Arhar ready 10/2. Jeth 9/6; Urd 18/-; Moong 15/12; Masoor 13/-; Sarson ready 20 8 Jeth 18/6; Taraseed 15/8; to 17 -, Til 63/-; Oilcake 8/-; Groundnut 12, 8 Methi 13/-

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 6

Market after moving on both ways with a steady tone for most part of the session declined on long liquidation at time of close. Steel shares were comparatively steady on technical considerations on better advices of Bombay.

Calico opened 1359; highest 1365; lowest 1356; closed 1356.

Arvind opened 1745; highest 1752; lowest 1739; closed 1742

Ambika opened 432; highest 435; lowest 430, closed 431

Deffered opened 1620, highest 1645; closed 1642.

Closing quotations. Arvind 1742; Ambika 431; Calico 1356; Jupiter 430; Marsden 200, Monogram 184; Sarasapur 725. (XD) Deffered 1642 New Commercial 1332-8-0; New National 586-4-0. Ashok 772-8-0; Anil 355 Old Commercial 860; Kaisare 260; Ajit 415; Bharat Survodaya 165; Manek Harilal 470

NEW DELHI, May 6. (A.P.I.): On the recommendation of the examination committee of the Indian Accountancy Board, the Government of India has decided to hold a supplementary final examination under the Auditors' Certificates rules, 1932, in the middle of August 1948 says a Press Note. The actual dates will be announced later.

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YACUB BABU was convicted and sentenced to 2 months' rigorous imprisonment for unlawfully obtaining rations on absentee's card.

JAFFARALLI KANJI was convicted and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 or one month's simple imprisonment in default for unauthorised possession of rationed food grains and for unlawfully obtaining sugar

CHINESE REDS ADVANCE

More Towns Captured In South-Western Honan

NANKING, May 6. (Reuter): Communist columns, continuing their advance in south-western Honan, have in the past 24 hours captured Chenpeng and Neihsiang, 20 and 40 miles west of Nanyang, gateway to North Hupeh, despatches reaching here reported today.

The Communists have also encircled two other large cities further south.

Severe fighting was said to be raging at Nanyang, where all preparations for a siege had been completed.

REDS TAKE CHANGKO

Part of this fresh invading force captured Changko, about 50 miles south of Chengchow, this morning and were continuing their advance westwards.

A large-scale battle was reported in the Lintse-Tu section of the Tsingtro-Tsinan railway in North Shantung, where Government troops were said to be retreating rapidly.

The bulk of Government forces fighting near Lintse withdrew ten miles to the west to avoid a threat to their rear and flanks.

Heavy fighting was also said to be raging at Yinghsien and Linfeng, Government bastions in north and south Shansi respectively, which have been under Communist siege for the past few weeks.

Pro-Government reports said their fall was feared unless reinforcements were rushed there at once.

COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE

Attlee's Assurance To Parliament

LONDON, May 6. (Reuter): The Commonwealth Conference, which Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, assured the Parliament, last night, would be held as soon as possible, involves so many practical difficulties that a considerable time may pass before it can be arranged.

The Conference — possibility of which was recently suggested by Prime Minister Mr. Joseph Schifley in the Australian Parliament — can only be held if the six great Dominions of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and Pakistan are able and willing to take part.

It is believed that the proposal mentioned by Mr. Atlee is at the most tentative stage so far. Australia and New Zealand—according to such indications as are available here—might welcome an early meeting.

On the other hand, with their urgent domestic preoccupations following the transfer of power, it might be very difficult for India and Pakistan to take part at the moment.

Pakistan Parliament

KARACHI, May 6. (A.P.I.): The Pakistan Parliament which meets in Karachi on May 10 is likely to be in session for eleven days and will adjourn on May 26.

Four of the eleven days have been allotted for non-official business and the Parliament will consider twenty non-official resolutions, the majority of which stand in the name of Mr. Nur Ahmed (East Bengal).

Both India and Pakistan will be represented at the meeting of the British Commonwealth Legislatures, to be held in London during this autumn, it was learnt here today.

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SEEING THE SHOWS WITH "SARDI"

Sincerity, Keynote Of "Call Northside 777" — "Desire Me": Artificial But Finely Acted — Sabu In Grim British Picture — Lampkin Violin Recital At The C. J. Hall

Metro

DESIRE ME (M.G.M.)
Principle Players: Greer Garson, Robert Mitchum, Richard Hart.

Once again we have the eternal triangle of cinematic parlance. No attempt seems to have been made to strike even the smallest note of originality. However, frayed though the situation here presented may be, the psychological angle has been developed in an intriguing though by no means novel manner.

There are compensations, to make up for the triteness, in the scenic background of the rocky, stormy coast of Brittany and in the performances of the principals.

The trouble with Marise, a Parisienne, is that she is desired much too much—both by Paul, her husband from Brittany, and by the cad Jean. Considering there is so much desiring, the purport of the title beats me. While they are both prisoners of war in a Nazi camp, Paul shares with Jean his memories of Marise, so that, in a sense, Jean also comes to look upon her as his wife. Far-fetched? Certes; interesting nevertheless.

Jean is a cad pure and simple. But there is nothing pure in his thoughts of Marise, nor anything simple in the way he goes about wooing her after escaping from the prison camp without helping the wounded Paul to do likewise. If you know your Krafft-Ebing, Ellis or Freud, you will agree with me that the tiresome affair of Jean and Marise, is nothing but the pursuit by a sadist of a masochist.

Who could be better mated than the two? But, of course, the screen has no time for sexual selection. Marise succumbs to Jean, believing Paul dead as reported. He is, however, very much alive and turns up just as the man who has betrayed him is about to marry Marise. The two fight it out and one of them falls over a cliff.....

Newcomer Richard Hart is treachery incarnate as Jean, while Robert Mitchum is straight as a ramrod in the part of Paul. Fine actors both they extract the utmost from their roles. It is not their fault if one is dyed deep in the wool and the other is as white as snow. Greer Garson, playing the flesh of contention, is sincere, though a little passe in appearance.

Desirable fare if you are not too squeamish.

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CALL NORTHSIDE 777
(20th Cen. Fox)
Principal Players: James Stewart, Richard Conte, Jeanne de Bergh, Helen Walker, Kasia Orzazewski.
Director: Henry Hathaway.

I found this sincerely moving and without a dull moment. The story of a reporter's efforts to help exonerate a wrongly condemned man, has in it all the elements of what is known in Hollywood's language of superlatives as "highpower melodrama". Yet the film veers round to a tame and curiously unsatisfying ending rather than a **denonement or unravelling ..of ..the** skin. But then real life—of which this is a slice—does not always work out to the grand finale beloved of the dramatist.

"Call Northside 777" runs an **insertion in the columns of a Chicago** paper in the year 1944. Reporter McNeal of the Chicago Times, prodded by his editor, calls the number to discover that an aged charwoman has slaved for eleven years to save 5,000 dollars to offer as a reward to whoever can throw light on the murder of a policeman, in the "dry" thirties of America—a crime for which her son has been given a life term on the strength of a single witness's false testimony.

McNeal interviews the prisoner Wiecek and his former wife who on Wiecek's own persuasion has divorced him to re-marry another man so as to give their son a good name. McNeal makes a sob story out of the whole thing and when the prisoner objects to the angle and passes a lie test, the reporter is atlast convinced of his innocence.

The rest of the footage is taken up with McNeal's attempts, against odds, to prove that Wanda Skutnic the "speak easy" owner whose testimony sent Wiecek behind bars, is a liar. In the nick of time, the reporter produces before the pardon board reviewing the case, photographic evidence that Wanda had lied during the trial when she had maintained that she had never before seen Wiecek, whereas the photograph shows them together BEFORE the case, as proved by the date on the paper a newsboy is carrying in the same photograph.

Wiccek is acquitted. But the ending lacks punch, because, while the man is proved innocent and one is happy that he is rewarded with 24,000 dollars for eleven years of wrongful confinement, the real murderer is not shown up.

James Stewart lives the role of newsman McNeal. But I do wish he would learn to say "new" instead of "noo". Maybe he even calls himself Stooart. Richard Conte, as Wiccek, is superbly restrained and looks the type woman would go for in a big way. In the small role of the reporter's wife who encourages him to prove Wiccek's innocence, Helen Walker is charming. Hathaway comes amiss in not showing McNeal returning to his better half, or being accompanied by her, in the last shot.

I should particularly like Indian newspaper editors who are not democratic with their staff, to go and see how camaraderie results in better work. What is even more important is that newspaper proprietors should pay a visit to this film and observe the excellent conditions under which journalists work in America, as apposed to the scandalous, morale-destroying conditions in most of our Indian newspaper offices.

A lot of suspense is tucked away in this picture and sentiment, thank goodness, is never maudlin. You must be made of stone if some of the scenes don't play on your heart strings.

Look in at the box-office or call 36326.

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Regal

THE END OF THE RIVER
(Archers-British)

Principal Players: Sabu, Bibi Ferreira, Esmond Knight, Robert Douglas.
Director: Derek Twist.

This river moves wearily much of the way, then suddenly rushes to its end. It is injected with a vein of 'dealism that is out of keeping with reality, for it seeks to acquit a murderer not on the ground of justifiable homicide committed in self-defence, but on the plea that Society has brought him to the pass and it is Society which is the real criminal—an old and plausible argument. But, alas, Society will take its toll of wrongdoers rather that cure the evils of its own making!

Manoel, an Arekuna Indian boy, is outlawed by his tribe because he fails to avenge his family's death by killing the evil chieftain who has brought about the calamity.

Employed by the cruel Colonel Porpino, a trader, Manoel is used by the man's wife to discover her husband's infidelity. To punish the boy, Porpino has him sent to his plantation of balatta tappers with a tyrannical overseer suffering from beri-beri.

The foreman of the camp leads the tappers to safety and employs Manoel on a boat of which he is the captain. Manoel marries Teresa, the servant of the captain's wife. Thereafter, the film plunges into melodrama when Manoel falls into the clutches of the members of a Fascistic organisation that masquerates as a Trade Union! During a revolt, Manoel is betrayed and arrested. Seeking work after escaping, he falls foul of men who accuse him of being a blackleg. In the ensuing brawl, the boy kills a man who attacks him.

The story is told in flashback during Manoel's trial at the end of which he is allowed to go free and live, with his wife, off the land after the fashion of his tribe.

For once Sabu is not a glamour boy, but has a chance to act, which he takes. Bibi Fereira who plays his wife has a better voice than face. Her acting ability is nil. Fine character studies are provided by Esmond Knight as Dantos, the overseer; Torin Thatcher as Lisboa the foreman turned captain, and Robert Douglas as a prospector.

There is a sort of wild and confused beauty about the whole.

"Even the weariest river winds somewhere safe to sea".

LAMPKIN VIOLIN RECITAL

JOSEF LAMPKIN whose violin recital at the Regal, some time ago, attracted a large crowd of music lovers, will once again delight local audiences with his skill, this time at the SIR COWASJEE JEHANGIR HALL, on Monday 10, at 6-30 p.m.

Amongst Lampkin's decorations, are "Les Palms" of France, "Four Le Merit" of Hungary and "The Third Order of the Rising Sun" of Japan. These conferments speak much for him; for the rest, let his violin "speak" to you.

At the piano, will be FLORINDA SANTOS DE LUCENA, a former pupil of Marcus Garlin of Lisbon, of Cortot of Paris and of Emil Von Sauer of Vienna. At 22, Florinda Santos was a Professor of the Nationale Conservatoire of Lisbon. This distinguished artiste has played before enthusiastic audiences in Barcelona, Madrid, Paris, Brussels, Vienna and other European capitals.

Florinda Santos is the wife of the Portuguese Consul-General in India, and this will be her first public appearance in the country.

Some of the items on the programme, are: CHACONNE by Vitali, AIR (on the G. String) by Bach, HORA STACATTO by Heifetz and De Falla's DANSE ESPAGNOLE.

The booking plan is open at S. Rose and Co., Rampart Row.

Richard Conte and Joanne de Bergh bring restraint and sincerity to their roles in "Call Northside 777" (Strand).

Greer Garson and Richard Hart make a handsome but ill-fated couple in "Desire Me" (Metro).

Dr. B. C. Roy Forms New West Bengal Ministry

Omission Of Three Members Of Old Cabinet

CALCUTTA, May 6 (API): Dr. B. C. Roy, Leader of the West Bengal Assembly Congress Party, today formed a new Ministry, the second to be led by him and the third West Bengal Cabinet since India became independent.

Except for the omission from the old Ministry there is no change in the old Cabinet who were not included in the new Ministry were Messrs. Hem Chandra Naskar, Mohini Mohan Barman and Bhupati Majumdar.

The first two, who are from the Scheduled Castes, had signed the recent requisition calling for reconstitution of the Ministry under the leadership of Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, President of the BPCC, and Mr. Bhupati Majumdar had sent the resignation of his ministership before the requisition was made.

RESIGNATION OF OLD MINISTRY

The resignation of the old Ministry was tendered to His Excellency the Governor of West Bengal earlier in the day. The new Ministry took the oath of office in the afternoon.

Immediately after the swearing-in at Government House, Dr. B. C. Roy told waiting pressmen that he had nothing to say on the occasion as all the Ministers who took the oath today were members of the outgoing Cabinet. "We will go on working for the Province as we have been doing in the past", he added.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE COMMUNIQUE

A 'communique' issued from Government House, West Bengal, states: "Dr. B. C. Roy and his colleagues having tendered their resignation of their offices in the Council of Ministers, His Excellency the Governor accepted the same and called upon Dr. B. C. Roy as leader of the majority party in the Legislature to accept the Premiership and to advise as to the formation of a new Council of Ministers.

NEW MINISTRY

Dr. B. C. Roy has accepted the invitation and His Excellency has appointed:

(1) The Hon'ble Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy to be Premier, Leader of the House and Minister in charge of the departments of Home (General Administration, Transport and Development) and Health and Local Self-Government.

(2) The Hon'ble Sri Nalini Ranjan Sarker to be Minister in charge of the departments of Finance and Commerce and Industries.

(3) The Hon'ble Sri Kiran Sankar Roy to be Minister in charge of Home (Police and Jails) Department.

(4) The Hon'ble Sri Raj Harendra Nath Chaudhuri to be Minister in charge of Education Department.

(5) The Hon'ble Sri Profulla Chandra Sen to be Minister in charge of Civil Supplies Department.

(6) The Hon'ble Sri Jadabendra Nath Panja to be Minister in charge of the departments of Agriculture and Veterinary and Forests and Fisheries.

(7) The Hon'ble Sri Bimal Chandra Sinha to be Minister in charge of the departments of Works and Buildings, Irrigation and Waterways and Land and Land Revenue.

(8) The Hon'ble Sri Nikunja Behary Maity to be Minister in charge of the department of Co-operation, Credit, Relief and Rehabilitation.

(9) The Hon'ble Sri Niharendu Dutt-Mazumdar to be Minister in charge of Judicial and Legislative departments and

(10) The Hon'ble Sri Kalipada Mukherjee to be Minister in charge of Labour Department.

They have this afternoon taken the oaths of office.

A. K. GHOSH, CHIEF WHIP, RESIGNS

Mr. Amar Krishna Ghosh, M.L.A., has tendered resignation of his office as the Chief Whip of the West Bengal Government.

Mr. Ghosh was one of the signatories to the requisition for reconstitution of Dr. Roy's first Cabinet.

Confidence In Roy

CALCUTTA, May 6. (API): A meeting of the West Bengal Congress Assembly Party to-day unanimously adopted a resolution authorising the leader of the party, Dr B. C. Roy, to select members of the Executive Committee and office-bearers of the party, including the Chief Whip and the secretary.

Dr. Roy told the meeting that six more members who had previously signed the requisition asking for reconstitution of the Ministry under Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh's leadership, had now expressed full confidence in him (Dr. Roy) as the Leader of the Party and Premier. Forty-six members were present at the meeting.

SINGLE KARNATAK PROVINCE

Diwakar On Role Of Mysore Maharaja

BANGALORE, May 5. (U. P. I.): Mr. R. R. Diwakar addressing a press conference here today said that formation of a single Karnatak province would be a key to the solution of the Gujerat-Kerala problems. He added that he had discussed this matter with Mr. K. M. Munshi who had commended it.

Mr. Diwakar explained that by proposing formation of a single Karnatak unit he did not mean that Mysore should come under the Karnatak Union or 'vice versa.' He considered that there would be no harm in nominating the Maharaja of Mysore as the head of the Karnatak Union.

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ITALIAN ELECTION RESULTS

(Continued from Page 6)

mer Social Democratic Party. Ana Pauker, nominally the Foreign Minister of Rumania but actually the ruler of the state, whose husband was liquidated some years back as a Trotskyite, has no compunction in eliminating refractory Socialists and achieve unity on the terms and conditions of the Communists.

In Hungary, inspite of minority support, the Communist leader, Matyas Rakosi, has been able to put through a purge of the Social Democratic Party and thus clear the way to fusion. The first stage of the purge was the trial and conviction of S.D.P. leader, Karl Peyer, and fourteen of his associates of the convenient charge of enlisting the aid of a foreign Power. All those Hungarian Socialists who wanted the continuation of the independence of their Party, which is rooted in history and flows from differences in political outlook, socio-moral values and ultimately perhaps in temperament. Such persons, notwithstanding their record of friendship for Russia and co-operation with Communists, were branded "Rightists" and purged. The "purification" of the Social Democratic Party is going on in Hungary, only its speed is not to the satisfaction of the Communists, now the rulers of the country.

In Hungary, the fellow travelling Secretary of the Social Democratic Party, Arpad Szakasits, had announced that all those who had "offended against the idea of the workers' unity will be expelled from the Party before its national conference in March." These and similar pronouncements in the same vein led to retirement from political life of Anna Kethly (Vice-President of the Hunsarian Parliament), Antal Ban (the Minister of Industry), Eden Kishazy (Chairman of the Hungarian TUC) Imre Szelig and 30 other prominent leaders of the Party and trade unions. A more thorough purge was later carried out to "create" in the words of the deputy general Secretary of the Party Gyorgy Marosan "political conditions for a single party of the working class."

LATEST EXAMPLE

Similar developments, only compressed in a fortnight, were carried out in Czechoslovakia after the recent "putsch" of the Communists in that country. Dr. Fierlinger, the Chairman of the Social Democratic Party, was for many years Cbechoslovak Ambassador in Moscow. It was that position and the trust of the Kremlin that he enjoyed, that got him the premiership of the Czechoslovakian republic after the World War II.

Fierlinger's political attitude was hardly distinguishable from the Communists and the Social Democrats, under him, faced a defeat in the 1946 elections. The rank and file disfavoured his fusionist policy, and Fierlinger found himself in the minority in the Party Conference. In his place, as chairman of the Party was elected Mr. Lausman whom experience has chastened. The Party Secretary, Vilim, a self-educated manual work with an enviable record of underground work against the Nazis favoured greater independence for his Party.

After the Communist "putsch" in the Republic, Dr. Fierlinger organised a miniature "putsch" in the S. D. Party. Backed by the Communist police, Fierlinger and his crypto-communist colleagues including Erban re-assumed the effective leadership of the Party. Vitim Mager and other leading Socialist Leaders have, it is believed been expelled or "silenced."

These facts prove that the Communist fusionist line tolerates only fusionist, that is collaborationist or subservient. Socialists and seeks to annihilate independent socialists. That is why even in countries like Sweden and Norway, the Social Democrats have expressed their opposition to the Communists in clear and unmistakable terms.

Hydari Visits Bombay Secretariat

BOMBAY, May 6. (A.P.I.): H E. Sir Akbar Hydari, the Governor of Assam, called on the Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, at the Secretariat this afternoon. All the Ministers of the Government of Bombay and the Chief Secretary were introduced to Sir Akbar and he spent about an hour with the Premier and the Ministers.

In Britain, the C.P.G.B. and its leader Harry Pollitt directly challenge and menace the Labour Party and its Government.

SOCIALISM IN BALANCE

These developments have led such fervent protagonists of working-class unity as Mollet in France to break with the Communists. In the power political battle that is now on in Europe, more is at stake than the future of Marshall Plan or the unfolding of Molotov's policies. The character of the Socialist Movement, its democratic and libertarian "ethos" that has inspired untold generations of working people, is in balance today. In Italy among other stakes was this question about the core and content of Socialism.

The fade-out of Pietro Nenni, forecasted by us in a previous article, was related to this crucial stake in the election. Democratic Socialism gets a new lease of life, unexplored opportunities, to survive and grow The resignation of Nenni from the Executive Committee of the Socialist Party and his withdrawal from the editorship of the "Avanti," the Socialist Party's principal organ, is the first fruit of victory of the democratic principle.

If Saragat and his colleagues, old as well as new, rest on their oars if Blum and his followers merely keep the capitalist barge afloat, the leeway gained now will be lost. The ball, after long time, is at the feet of the democratic Socialists, if they lose the initiative, history will not forgive them.

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SHORT COVERING AND BUYING IN SHARES

Sharp Rise In Cotton Prices On Active Support

BULLION MARKET STEADY WITH RESTRICTED BUSINESS

Bombay, May 6.

Steady conditions prevailed at the commencement of to-day's trading on the Share Bazar, the prices in important scrips showing improvement over the overnight levels. Some selling of profit-taking nature was easily absorbed, and prices kept up their opening levels. The market opened late today owing to the death of Mr. C. Kothari, a broker.

Good inquiry was noticeable in Steels. Tata Defd which opened 25 points higher than the previous closing at Rs. 1635, moved up to Rs. 1642/8, and after receding to Rs. 1630 rallied again on fresh bull support to hover around Rs. 1640. Tata Ord showed an improvement of four points over the previous closing of Rs. 324 and was steady around Rs. 328.

Textiles also presented a good showing with some buying in Bombay Dyeing and Kohinoor after a slight decline in the commencement of the sessions. The former opened at Rs. 1315 and after declining to Rs. 1127/8 was steady. Kohinoor opened at Rs. 658 and advanced upto Rs. 660, at which level it steadied. Nagpur, Simplex, Swadeshi and Gokak were steady around Rs. 336, Rs. 245, Rs. 656 and Rs. 333 respectively.

In the miscellaneous section Cement and Scindia were in moderate demand. Banks and Insurance showed very little improvement. Securities were firm, 3 per cent Conversion Loan being quoted at Rs. 99/6/6.

Towards the close there was improved replacement buying in Tata Steel Defds which hardened at Rs. 1650 while Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 328/8. Dyeings were done at Rs. 1137/8 and Kohinoors were quiet at Rs. 655. Associated Cements were done at Rs. 171 and Scindia shares were placed at Rs 27/12. Closing tone of the market was steady with short covering and some replacement buying.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1135/4 Kohinoor 662 Swadeshi 661 Nagpur 337 Simplex 246 New Great 185 Gokak X.D. 332/8 Indore 540 Century 515 Colaba X.R. 190 Bleaching 167 Swan 370 Finlay 352 Morarji 526/4 Edward 636/4 Meyer 170 Apollo 4/1/0 I.U. Ordinary 15/9 I.U. Defd 2/9 Madhusudan 245 Poddar 201/4 Khatau 272/8.

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord. 328 Tata Steel Defd. 1641/4 Second 135/8.

CEMENTS

Associated Merger 171/8.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 431/4 Belapur 344 Shivrajpur 35 Scindia 27/8 Construction 220 Tata Chemical 16 Tata Oil 54/8 Indian Iron 30/2 Bengal 25

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 104 Andhra X.D. 1380 Tata Power 1485.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 91 Phoenix 457/8 Ind. Mfg. 4220 Kooria 300 Dawn 1045 David 150 New City 215 Minerva 210/10 Bradbury 675 Bharucha (Defd.) 4/2 Bharat 145 Mysore 230/10 Madhavji 19/6 Model 195 Laxmi 810 Vishnu 311/4 Western 4060 Standard 462/8 Sholapur 5950 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4300 Tata 76 Ahmedabad Advance 275 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 16 Madhusudan B. 47 Shrinivas 237/8 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 262 Victoria 225 Simplex Cpn. 115.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 114/6 New 112/8 Surat 143/12 Karachi 118/12 Broach 10/6 Ajmer 10/8 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 53/8 Poona 153/2 Bombay Suburban 150 Bombay Suburban New 131/4

BANK SHARES

Reserve 111/8 Imperial 2005 P.P. 493/12 Central 85/8 New 85/8 India 252 Union 9/8 Baroda 151/8 Haoib 151 Dena Bank 54 United Commercial 62 Jaipur 51 Hindustan Com. 34 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 105.

INSURANCE

Oriental 5150 Empire 785 New India 69/8 Jupiter 26 Vulcan 13/10 Indian Mercantile 47 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 22/12 Prud. 29 Neptune 7 New Great 25 All-India General 21.

RAILWAYS

C P. 112 Mymensing 100 Guaranteed 100 Pachora 107.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 33218 Steamer 537/8 Burma New 148/12 B.B Petrol 2/9 Mackenzie 90 Port Canning 70 Kemp 480 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust X.D. 99 Wimco 318/12 Dharamsey Chemical 36/8 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 19/4 Alembic 260 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 108 Bombay Uganda 74 Bombay Motor Cycle 42

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, May 6.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/1
B. Dyeing 1135 27/8 37/8 26 36/4
Bradbury 676
C. India 336 37 35 27
E. Textiles 635 36/4
Finlay 351 54 50 52
Gokak 333 34 32/8
I. U. (Defd.) 2/12/6 2/12
I. U. (Ord.) 15/9 15/8 15/9
Indore 548 47/8 40
Kohinoor 658 60 58 57 54 62
Madhusudan 245
Morarji 525 26/4
New City 211/4 15
New Great 186 85
Podar 200 1/4
Simplex 244 47 45 46
Swadeshi 656 57 54 61
Tata Mills 76
C. P. Rly. 110 12

BANKS.

Baroda 151/8 52
Central 85/12 86 85/8
Imperial (Old) 2002/8 2000 5
Imperial (New) 493/12
India 252
Reserve 112/8
Union 9/9

INSURANCE.

Ahmedabad 115/10 14/6
Andhra Valley 1380
Hydro 153
Power 1485 82/8 85
Oriental 5150
Scindia 27/12 27/11 27/14 27/11 27/12

STEEL.

B. Steel 24/12 25/4 24/14 26
I. Iron 30/4 30 30/2
Tata (Defd.) 1635 42/8 30 42/8 35 41/4
Tata (Ord.) 328 26/8 28 26/8 29 28
Tata (IInd Pref.) 136 35/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 331/4 32/8
A. C. C. (Old) 171/8 70/12 71/8
A. C. C. (New) 107
Belapur 342 44 40 44
B. B. (Old) 433/12 30 31/4
B. B. Petrol 2/9/3 2/9
I. Bleaching 167
P. Const. 221 22 19 20
P. Const. (1st Pref.) 126/5
Shivrajpur 35/4 35
Tata Chem. 16
Tata Oil 55 54 54/8
Wimco 316/4 20/10 18/12

SPECIAL.

Central Bank (New) 86 85/8
Indian Mfg. 4220
Standard 462/8

India Cement 31/4 Walchand Nagar Industries 213/8 United Motor 74 A.C.C. New 107 Bombay Safe Deposit 910 Hydri Construction 16 Mahmad Steam 100/8 Gujerat Motor 25/2 Sardar Carbolic 750 Harvey Press 310 Estrella Bat. 51 Prince of Wales 610 Manmad Press 120

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 185 Andhra Valley 1187/4 Tata Power 1315 Hydro 123/8 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 627/8 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 850 Laxmi 307/4 New Great 222/8 Poddar 115 Shriniwas 98 Elphinstone 120 Bradbury 385 Surat Elec 130 Premier Construction 1st 126/4 Second 125/10 Amalgamated 123/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 125/6 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/14 Supreme 120 Meyer 121/4 Mackenzie 1st 127/8 Second 125 Ahmedabad Advance 160 Mysore Mill 50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 112 Andhra 1952 (4½) 102/12 Bombay Steamer 1959 (4½) 104/8 Indian Hume Pipe (6) 111, Tata Power 1951 103 Walchandnagar (6) 117.

OUTSIDERS

Indian Copper 2/10 B.I.C. 8/14 New Victoria Mill 4/14 New Victoria Mill Preference 6 Phalton 129 Gold Mohor 325 New Kaiser-I-Hind 375 Sajjan Mill 250 Osmanshahi 230 Ajamshahi 230 Air Service 11 Ambica 17 Air India 162/8 Hind Motor 6/9 India Steam 12/9.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, May 6.

Tata Ordinary 328; Tata Deferred 1641/4; Indian Iron 30/2; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 25; Bombay Dyeing 1136/4; Central India 336/14; Gokak 332/8; Kohinoor 661/14; Simplex 246; Swadeshi 661/4; Tata Power 1485; Associated Cement 171/8; Belapur 343/12; Bombay Burma (Old) 431/4; Scindia 27/12; Central Bank 85/10; New India 69/10; Tata 2nd Pref. 135/10.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 6.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1956	101	2	0
2-1/2 p.c.	97	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	4	0

SCATTERED

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 6

The cotton market was fairly steady with moderate buying. To-day 12,000 bales were tendered against May contract.

The market opinion is divided as Government is inclined to check the rise in cloth price and if any measure is adopted, it is bound to have effect on the price structure of cotton market. However one important factor, namely limited supply of class cotton, cannot be ignored and short sales are believed to be risky.

At the opening July was quoted at Rs. 698 and declined at Rs. 695 but later advanced at Rs. 705 under moderate buying.

Later on there was further buying which hardened July contract at Rs. 712. At this level the demand was satisfied and with moderate realising July option reacted at Rs. 708.

Thereafter there was renewed buying and July advanced at Rs. 716. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

	Rs.	as.	p.
I.C.C. May	698	0	0
I.C.C. July	715	8	0
I.C.C. September	722	8	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, May 5.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 4-30 p.m.
May	680	661	670-1/8
July	707	688	699-1/8
Sept.	716	697	707-1/8

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton July contract is 913 cent. points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, May 6

The Produce market was steady today with improved demand for ready. Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 172 on Bazar terms Castorseeds May delivery were quoted at Rs. 137/12 while September opened at Rs. 145 and after declining at Rs. 144/8 steadied at Rs. 144/10. Linseed May was quoted at Rs. 27/2 and June-July stood at Rs. 27/4. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh quality .... Rs.	34	8	0
Coromandal ready	34	0	0
Bold ready	33	8	0
April-May	32	14	0
June-July	32	12	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Ready	31	4	0
May delivery	137	12	0
September	144	14	0
LINSEEDS.—			
Ready	27	2	0
April-May	27	2	0
July	27	4	0
OILS:—			
Groundnut ready	18	2	0
Groundnut May	18	0	0
Groundnut June	18	5	0
Groundnut July	18	9	0
Linseed Oil	16	7	0
Castorseeds First Pressing	19	10	0
Castorseed Commercial.. quality	17	14	0

PEPPER PRICES

BOMBAY, May 6.

	Rs.
Vaishakh dely.	871 to 873
Jeth dely.	882 to 885

Hessian Market

BOMBAY, May 6.

	Pics.
45X11.	
Ready	116
April-June	114-1/2
July-Sept.	113
D.W. 40X28.	
Ready	114 0 0
April-June	111 0 0
July-Sept.	106 0 0

Italian Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, May 6.

120 D. Ready	12	4	0
150 D. Ready	11	8	0
150 D. May	10	4	0
150 D. June	9	4	0
20/22 Yelow Silk June..	25	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	1	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	99	0	0
3 p.c. non-Terminable..	99	1	0
3 p.c. 1966 Con.	99	6	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	101	8	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	1	0
3 p.c. 1953-56	102	10	0
3 p.c. 1957	102	1	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	101	14	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	101	0	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	100	0	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59	105	4	0
4 p.c. 1945-52	101	10	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	111	4	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	105	0	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	113	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	116	0	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS.			
2-3/4 p.c. U. P 1961 ...	98	0	0
2-3/4 p.c Madras 1961	98	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	101	12	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958.....	101	10	0
4 p.c. Punjab 1940 ...	98	14	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53 ..	100	6	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	98	14	0
3 p.c U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 p.c. N.-W. F 1952 ...	99	10	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1961-66	100	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust.	111	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	111	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1959	116	0	0
6 p.c. Municipality 1954.	118	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipal 1977	101	0	0
6 p.c. K. P. T.	110	0	0

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, May 6

After yesterday's firmness the local Bullion market was somewhat quiet but sellers were cautious fearing that they may be again caught. There is scarcity of supplies and bulls being in a strong position, the market is easily moved up. The market opened quiet but under moderate buying, prices moved up.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 175/8 and after advancing at Rs. 176/10 steadied at Rs. 176/8. Ready Silver was quoted at a discount of annas two at Rs. 176/6. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 117/10 and advanced at Rs. 118/4 under moderate buying. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 118/2 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74/8.

Later on there was some selling and final quotations were as under:

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	176	1	0
Forward Silver	176	2	0
Ready Gold	117	2	0
Forward Gold	117	6	0

LONDON BULLION

London, May 5.

Last rate Today's rates

Gold bars fine per ounce	£8/12/3	£8/12/3
Silver: spot	45d	45d
forward	45d	45d

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 30th April:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,25,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	287,97,62,000
Sundries	1,55,25,000
Total Rs.	301,40,37,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	143,46,39,000
Other Authorised Investments	6,19,51,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	29,80,99,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	66,66,65,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5,83,44,000
Dead Stock	1,56,21,000
Sundries	1,75,24,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	41,83,88,000
Balances with other Banks	4,28,06,000
Total Rs.	301,40,37,000

COW HIDE PRICES

NEW YORK, May 5 (UPA).—The following were cow hide prices on the New York Market today:

Spot 30-1/2.

WOOL TOPS CLOSE STEADY TO

Future, June close, 27.70 traded.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 30th day of April, 1948:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	
(a) India Notes	13,23,24,000
(b) Pakistan Notes	16,000
Notes in circulation	
(a) India Notes	1308,96,81,000
(b) Pakistan Notes	14,12,78,000
Total Notes issued	1336,32,99,000
Total Liabilities	1336,32,99,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
(b) Held outside India	.....
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin:	
(a) India	38,90,67,000
(b) Pakistan	3,83,93,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	113,84,05,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	.....
Total Assets	1336,32,99,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 88.282 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Central Government of	
(1) India	258,58,60,000
(2) Pakistan	57,98,53,000
(b) Other Governments in	
(1) India	14,18,53,000
(2) Pakistan	11,28,64,000
(c) Banks	94,44,49,000
(d) Others	42,96,53,000
Bills Payable	3,32,48,000
Other Liabilities	16,37,21,000
Total Rs.	509,15,01,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) India	13,23,24,000
(b) Pakistan	16,000
Rupee Coin:—	
(a) India	13,64,000
(b) Pakistan	1,000
Subsidiary Coin:—	
(a) India	153,000
(b) Pakistan	3,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	.....
(b) External	.....
(c) Government Treasury Bills	9,33,71,000
Balances held abroad*	415,56,24,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	
(a) in India	10,00,000
(b) in Pakistan	.....
Other Loans and Advances	.....
Investments	64,84,31,000
Other Assets	5,92,14,000
Total Rs.	509,15,01,000

* Includes Cash & Short term Securities.

HEAVY SELLING IN NEAR MONTHS IN N. Y. COTTON

Wall Street Market Very Steady

NEW YORK, May 5.

Cotton opened steady 6 to 16 higher the early gains due to commission house buying and covering partly stimulated by Tokio reports that American cotton shippers have been asked by SCAP to offer cotton for Japan. The market quietened and gradually eased on profittaking and lack of followup support with buyers evidently disposed to await actual export and new crop developments. Prices broke sharply in the afternoon with July dropping about 4-1/4 dollars a bale from the earlier high stop heavy liquidation of nearby deliveries was partly attributed to renewed fears that export buying under the E.C.A. will be centred more in new crop supplies. Other positions declined sympathetically. Following a mild rally the market encountered renewed selling reflecting the Secretary of Agriculture statement that farm prices would probably decline 1/3 in the next few years even under favourable conditions. The market continued nervous but finally steadied in modest trade purchases and covering. The session closed steady Sales are stimated at 325,000 bales.

WALL STREET MARKET

Stocks: Labour worries particularly in rails brought irregularly lower tendencies in fair trading but the underlying demand was sufficient to limit most declines to fractions stop rails led the softening followed by selected motors, steels, rubbers and minings. The averages were industrials 181.42 and rails 58.61. While most rails continued to fall backward at losses upto one dollar or more somewhat improved selective support developed in other sections. The fifth-hour saw changes eitherway mainly fractional and well divided. Loading industrials and specialities succumbed to increased pressure. The market closed very steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago Grains: Advanced in early dealings roflecting the breakdown in the railway wage negotiations and heavy flour purchases by the production and marketing administration. Profitaking and other selling stimulated by the sharp setback in cotton reports from Kansas city tht the CCC was not showing interest in wheat today erased most gains. Prices declined further shortly before the close following secretary Anderson's remarks on farm prices that if conditions were unfavourable farmers might experience at the worst a repetition of 1920/21 when farm prices declined 50 per cent in twelve months.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 5

May	36.79—55
July	36.10—55
July Highest	36.82+17
July Lowest	35.84—81
October —.....	mutilated
December	32.25—15
March	31.98—12
Middling Spot	37.57—55

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, May 5

May	36.59 63
July	36.10—57
October	32.82—07
December	32.25—32
Middling Spot	36.60—50

WORTH STREET TRADING SLOW

NEW YORK, May 5 (UPA).—Trading stayed slow on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today, apart from moderate business in jeans, drills and twills.

The erratic action of cotton prices and the increasingly favourable cotton crop news acted to brake new business as did converters' reports of cautious buying policy in the retail trade.

Despite reports that a number of mills is in a sold up position on print goods for the balance of the year, brokers indicated a few mills possessing unsold stocks were more inclined to lighten their inventories for the time being.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

IMPORTS

S. S. CITY OF LICHFIELD

FROM SAINT JOHN—196 cases aluminum filer, 76 bdls. news print paper 415 bdls. springs, 50 cases washing machines, 1095 bdls bobbin, 200 cases whole milk powder, 137 boxes aluminium sheet 460 ctns quaker oats, 1444 bdls birch maple wood block, 1870 bdls textile bobbins, 481 bxs. auto parts, 1188 crates news print paper, 4643 yellow birch spool wood, 665 cases carbon black.

S. S. BUCYRUS-VICTORY

FROM NEW YORK—375 ctns glass ware, 67 bdls. oil cans, 955 drums lubricating oil, 1383 drums petroleum mineral oil, 141 cases steel files, 800 bdls asphalt, 265 coil steel galvanized wire shorts, 475 drums caustic soda, 517 pints coaltar dyes, 166 pkgs hexagonol bolts and nuts 85 bales 33 cases steel wood screws, 1461 bales news prirft paper, 50 ctns printed matter, 200 pes empty used steel drums, 98 cases penicilin, 108 bdls cylinders any hydrous amonia, 108 bdls steel tee cans, 137 bxs Japs and accessories, 245 wheels machinery agrtractory, 55 cases agricultural farm tractors, 106 cases dry sterage balleries 454 bags zinc oxide, 1146 bdls fabricated structural steel 751 bags soda ash 325 pieces steel beams.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S. S. EXCHANGE

TO NEW YORK—18 bales goat skin —N. M. M. Omar.

S. S. CITY OF DELHI

TO LIVERPOOL—10 bales raw wool —Rali Bros., 150 bales cotton waste—C. Rasiklal & Co., 150 bales cotton waste—M. Chandulal & Co.

S. S. DURENDA

TO LONDON—22 bags drugun—D. Dholandas 100 bags termeric—E. Virji & Co., 140 bags bone sinews—B. Ardeshir & Co.

S. S. VERIINIA MAY

TO KARACHI—50 bags tamarind—H. O. Adamji, 10 bags Kaliji—H. H. Abdulla, 170 bags drugun—A. K. M. Adamji, 37 bags drugun—H. O. H. Khamisa, 34 bags drugun—S. A. Jafar, A. G. Hamed—50 bags irate goat, 20 bags drugun, 50 bags tamarind 15 bags henay—Y. A. Manjil 25 bags isabyool —A. S. Tayab, 29 bags drugun A. S. Tayab, 5 bags cardamums—A. S. Tayab, 66 cases glass ware—Indian Commercial Co., 8 cases drugun—Puri Bros. 7 cases drugun—A. Ahmed, 100 drums cilicate of soda,—H. H. H. Peermahmed, 100 drums cilcate of soda—A. M. P. Essak, 97 bdls. brooms—R. Mezhji, 100 bdls brooms—L. Ravji. 10 bags hirakasi—A. G. Rahimtulla Bros. 80 bales bark tanned leather—M. Said. 50 bags tamarind—H. Anwar and Co.

S.S. VEST

To Karachi:—40 cases art silk piecegoods—H. N. M. Gani and Co. 12 cases art silk piecegoods—A. H. K. Nanjwalla, 25 cases art silk piecegoods—H. S. H. Mohmed. 6 cases art silk piecegoods—Puri Bros. 25 bags tamarind—H. N. A. H. Sharif, 10 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—M. H. O. Gani. 10 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—L. Khan. 19 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—H. Abdulla. 12 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—A. H. Karim. 6 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—G. A. Shakoor. 64 bags gum karaya—S. A. Gafur. 100 bags chalk powder—B. Jani and Sons. 25 barrels silicate of soda—H. N. A. H. Sharif. 250 bales tamarind—D. H. C. H. Peermohmed. 62 baskets kolta—H. S. Oomer Sons. 25 silicate of soda—H. S. Oomer Sons. 15 drums silicate of sola—Nawroji Oil Mill. 1000 bags sunyizi—A. H. P. Essak 200 bdls bidi leaves—H. G. M. Oomer. 22 bdls bidi leaves H. A. Usman. 11 odls bidi leaves—H. N. G. Patel.

S.S. AMRA

To Bern:—79 bales cotton waste blankets—H. Manilal and Co.

S.S. DWARKA

To Khoramshire:—101 bags turmeric—Shohary Commercial Co. 51 bags dry ginger—Shohary Commercial Co.

S.S. TEJUKA

To Rotterdam:—37 bales cotton waste—L. O. Vora.

To Antwerp:—100 bales cotton waste—L. O. Vora.

To Gothenburg:—75 bales cotton waste—L. O. Vora.

To Barcelona:—450 bags cotton raw—M. Motilal.

S.S. SILVER CEDAR

To Casablanca:—2657 bags karder seed—Khermcey and Co. Ltd. 4007 bags niger seed—Khermcey and Co Ltd.

Arrivals And Departure Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

M/V "LUCERNA" arrived from North Shields, on May 3, with 10,224 tons of furnace oil. (A. I. O. C.).

S.S. "VIRGINIAMARY" arrived from Karachi, on May 5 with 1,568 tons of general cargo. (K. Patriadral).

M/V "BRITISH BUGLER" arrived from Abadan, on May 5, with 4,983 tons of petroleum. (A. I. O. C.).

S.S. "VARSOVA" arrived from Basrah, on May 6, with 972 passengers and 1,898 tons of general cargo. (M. M.).

S.S. "VALARENDRA" arrived from Baltimore, on May 6 with 6,864 tons of general cargo. (Scindia).

S.S. "VEST" arrived from Calcutta, on May 6 with 7,000 tons of coal and general cargo. (Makintosh).

S.S. "ALAVI" arrived from Karachi, on May 6 with 1,592 passengers and 2,099 tons of general cargo. (M. M.).

SAILINGS.

S.S. "BAMORA" sailed for Basrah on May 5, with 815 passengers and 1,456 tons of general cargo.

"PERSEPHONE" sailed for Rangoon, on May 5, with 3,126 tons of general cargo.

"HOEGH SILVER STAR" sailed for Cochin on May 5, with 4,400 tons of general cargo.

"CLAN KEITH" sailed for Colombo, on May 5, with 2,000 tons of general cargo.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, May 6, (A.P.I.): Following are today's closing quotations:—

SECURITIES: Three per cent 1986 Government of India Loans 99/6. Three per cent 1970/75, 99/15, Three per cent 1960 Government of Madras 110/6, Three per cent 1952/54 Government of Travancore 104/1.

BANKS: Travancore 25/8.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 5/6, Cochin Malabar 9/14, Devashola 18, Nellimpathys 1/7/6, Ouchterlony 7/9, Periakaramalai 25/8, Pullangodes 1/7/6, Thirumadi 2/8/6. T. R. and T Co. 7/10.

TEXTILES: Bang woollen 250, Buckinghams 332/8, Buckingham pref. 7-1/2 per cent 196, Cambodias five per cent 11/12 cd. Lakshmi 46/4, Maduras 42/10, Metturs 328/8, Radhakrishnas 153, Rajalakshmis 63/8, Ranga Vilas 51, Travancore Rayons 4/15, Trichinopolys 12/4, Loyal Textiles 27/8, Malabar Industrials 16.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cements 66/12, F.A.C.T.S. 6/9, Mettur Chem 8/14, Mysore Chem Ferts 11/12, Mysore Papers 13/11.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 5.

Todays rate

American Telephone and Telegraph	153-7/8
Amerex Holding Co	26-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	36-3/8
Chase National Bank	5-3/4
Sinclair Oil	22-1/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co	46-1/2
General Electric Co.	34-3/4
General Motors	55-3/8
Ingersoll Rand	139-1/2
International Nickel	28-7/8
National City Bank of New York	40-5/8
Newyork Central Railway Co	15-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	9-1/4
Texas Corporation	59-1/2
Union Carbon and Carbide	175-3/4
U.S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. (bid)	53-1/2
U.S. Steel Corporation Common ex dividend	74-3/8
Western Union Telegraph	22.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 5.

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Consols 2-1/2 p c	76-3/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	104-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	102-1/2
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	112
Victory Bonds	113-3/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	119-1/2
National Bank of India	38-1/4

Transaction on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 8.331.

10 HIGHER AND FIVE LOWER

NEW YORK, May 5 (UPA).—Wool tops closed steady, ten higher to five lower on the New York Market today.

Closing prices included:

May	186.5-189
July	187-188
October	186.5-187.5
December	186-186.5
March 1949	185.5-186
May	135-186
July	189.8-184

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, May 6 (API):

The Calcutta stock exchange today ruled firm round all sections and a good business was put through. Following are today's final transaction upto 2.30 p.m.—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 99/6 three percent defence 1949/52 101/8; three percent victory 1957 102/2; three percent loan 1963/65 100/14; four percent loan 1960/70 111/3.

BANKS:— Imperial Ban conty 487/8 reserve 107/6; United Commercial Bank 61/ odd lot.

COTTONS:— Benares cotton 9; Cawnpore Textiles 10/4; Dunbar 273 Elgin 53/6 New Victoria Ordy 4/15

COALS:— Bengal 522. Burrakur 22/12; Churulia 4/11; Katras Jherriah 22/8. I. New Beerbhoom 17/12, CT Satpukuria and Asansol 1/6 Standard 17/4; Bokaro and Ramghur 34; Central India 7/8 Hurriladih 21/12; Kuardi 9/3; South Karanpura 20/12; Talcher 4/13.

JUTES:— Anglo India 327. Barnagore 306, Budge Budge 220; Exright India 217, Megna 137, National 29/12, Reliance 84, Auckland 326; Fort William 352, Howrah 81/10 Kelvin 341. Lawrence 404, Nuddea 89.

MINING:— Burma Corpn 3/5; Consolidated Tin 1/13; Copper 2/11 Karanpura development 36/8.

ENGINEERINGS:— Arthur Butler 15/4 Bhartia Electric Steel 29. Braithwaite and Co. 10/2; Indian Iron and Steel 30/7, Kumardhubi Eng. 10/9; Marshals 6/11 Exdiv Saran Eng. 9; Steel Corpn 25/1. Textile Machinery 8/3.

MISCELLANSOUS:— Dalmia Cement 9/2, Sone Valley 8/15 Calcutta Elec 30/2 Bararea Coke 21/12 B.I.C. 8/14; F. and C. Osler 9/12; India National Airways 8 Martin Burn 17/; National Tobacco 32/4; British Burma pet 2/7; India Paper Pulp 170; Titaghur Paper 44/4.

SUGARS: Bairampore 8/8; Buland 15/4 Carew and Co. 9/12; Darbhanga 14/15.

TEAS:— Betjan 43/8; Central Cachar 145; Hasimara 110/8; Cum Rights New Doors 508; SL Sapoi 25/12.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, May 5.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, May 5.

May 2.47.
July 2.33.
September 2.30-1/2.
November 2.30-1/2.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, May 5.

T. T. London on:—

New York Selling 4.0279. Buying 4.0325. Montreal Selling 4.0275. Buying 4.0325. Zurich Selling 17.34. Buying 17.36. Stockholm 14.47 to 14.50.

Two hundred workers of the Srinivas Mills struck work last night demanding the installing of a jobber in one of the departments. 250 women workers also struck work this morning bringing the number to 450.

MUTT AND JEFF—Well There's Many A Slip 'Twixt The Cup And the Lip By BUD FISHER

OUR NEW NEIGHBOR'S DAUGHTER HATES THE SIGHT OF MEN!
I'M GONNA VISIT HER ANYWAY AND GET ACQUAINTED! SHE'S A PIP!
I'D LIKE THE PLEASURE OF MEETING YOUR DAUGHTER, SIR!
GO AHEAD! IT'S YOUR FUNERAL! DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU!
THE SHRIMP THINKS HE'S A LADY KILLER!
HE'S ONLY WASTING HIS TIME WITH MY DAUGHTER!
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PUBLIC NOTICES

DISPOSALS

Office of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals)

Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY

INVITES TENDERS for the purchase and removal of the following ex site from the users of the Schraman Portable Engines and Compressors and caterpillar mobile cranes of 2½, 5, 10 tons capacity.

DESCRIPTION: Unused spares for Schraman Portable Compressors.
2. Unused spares for Schraman Portable Engines.
3. Unused spares for 2½, 5, and 10 tons capacity. Caterpillar Mobile Cranes of Link belt speeder manufacture (Diesel engine drive)

LOCATION:—Messrs. Ingersoll—Rand (I) Ltd.'s godown at Love Lane, Mazagon Bombay 10—

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE:—No. RCS/1138/CPM.

LAST DUE DATE—17th June, 1948.

Tenders will be opened in public at 11 A.M. on the 18th June, 1948.

Offers must be submitted in tender forms obtainable from this office of the Regional Commissioners of disposals, Madras, Calcutta, and office of the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi on payment of Rs. 5/- per set (which is not refundable) in double covers inner being sealed and superscribed with above tender No. and due date.

Offers should remain open for acceptance upto the 17th July, 1948.

Earnest money (refundable to unsuccessful tenderers) of 10% of the value of offers should be deposited in the Reserve Bank of India/Imperial Bank of India or Government Treasury under Head of Account 'Revenue Deposits' in favour of the Regional Commissioner, Disposals), Bombay. Tender not accompanied by such Treasury/Bank receipt will be ignored.

Cheques will not be accepted.

No guarantee is given of the quality or suitability of the Stores. Sale will be subject to the conditions of Contract laid down in form Con. 117.

Permits to inspect the stores at site can be obtained from this office.

Detailed list of spares is available for inspection by prospective tenderers, in this office and office of the Regional Commissioner of Disposals, Madras, Kanpur, Calcutta and office of the Director general of Disposals, NEW DELHI.

NOTE:—Tenderers should quote price for each No. (Unit of one) and state the quantity against each item upto which he is prepared to buy. The intention is to allocate amongst various Government Departments and Commercial concerns according to their requirements subject to the total quantity available and order of priority. Allocations will be made by the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay whose decision will be final—

Government is not bound to accept the highest or any tender or to assign a reason for non-acceptance.

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DISPOSALS

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AUCTION SALE

PLACE OF SALE:—
Factory of Messrs. Dunlop Tyre Co. at Shahgunge, Hooghly (near Chinsurah), West Bengal.

DATE & TIME:—
12-5-48 commencing at 9 a.m.

STORES:—
Tyre Repair and Retreading Plant comprising Vitacap Process plant type VC2A and V2 complete with Moulds, Control pannels, Lodi Vulcaniser Sectional Type L10 and M and Moulds Type, Tyre Spreader (for fault finding), Dranick and Kehawke make, Compressors coupled with motors, Lodi Buffer Model 4 operated by 7.5 H.P. motor and other subsidiary plant and materials.

AUCTIONEERS:
Messrs. Mackenzie Layll & Co.
5, Mission Row, Calcutta.

The stores may be inspected at site by arrangement with the Information Officer (Disposals), 4 Esplanade East, Calcutta and M/s. Dunlops.

Full details and conditions of sale will be announced at the time of auction.

All or any of the stores may be withdrawn from auction, if required.

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (DISPOSALS)
6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.
'Phone: Cal. 6800

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NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of various used as well as surplus unused articles from the India United Mills Ltd. No. 1, Mill, Nos. 2 and 3 Mills, No. 4 Mill, No. 5 Mill and Dye Works, and will be received up to 15-5-48 at the Registered Office, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tender forms can be had from this office.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Paper & Boards—Import licence holders for your requirements from any country, please contact, Universal Paper Co., 71, Mirza Street, Parsi Gully, Bombay 3, Telegrams Poprem Telephone 22577 8551

Debris dumping ground available near Byculla Goods Yard. Contact Box No. 8435 "Bombay Chronicle".

PUBLIC NOTICES

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APPLICATIONS are invited for the following temporary posts:—

(1) Senior Leather Instructor, District—Ahmedabad, in the scale of .. Rs. 72-4-100.
(2) Assistant Leather Instructor, District—Ahmedabad, in the scale of .. Rs. 50-2-60.
(3) Head Fibre Work Demonstrator, District—Sholapur, in the scale of .. Rs. 70-3-85.
(4) Assistant Fibre Work Demonstrator, District—Sholapur, in the scale of .. Rs. 50-2-60.
(5) Assistant Master for Coir Work, District—Thana, in the scale of .. Rs. 50-2-60.
(6) Master Craftsman for Cane and Bamboo Work, District—Dharwar, in the scale of .. Rs. 90|- (fixed) P.M.
(7) Assistant Master Craftsman for Cane and Bamboo Work, District—Dharwar, in the scale of .. Rs. 60|- (fixed) P.M.

Dearness and other allowances, as sanctioned by Government from time to time, are also admissible. Candidates should possess a diploma or certificate in the industry concerned, should have practical and teaching experience for a period of not less than three years, and should be able to speak, read and write one of the regional languages in addition to the mother tongue. Preference will be given to candidates belonging to Bombay Province and having good educational qualifications and teaching experience. Age in the case of direct recruits should not ordinarily exceed 30 years. Government servants should apply through the Heads of their Departments. Relaxation of age limit in favour of suitable candidates will be considered. For terms and conditions of appointments and prescribed forms of applications which should reach this Office not later than 24TH MAY 1948, apply to the Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries, 18, Queens Gardens, Poona 1.

R. N. TRIVEDI,
Joint Registrar,
for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries, B.P. POONA.

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NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the Servant's Quarters to be erected at the Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad, for the Trustees of the Hospital.

Drawings can be seen and Schedules of Quantities, Specifications and Forms of Tender may be obtained on payment of Rs. 10|- from the Architects "MASTER, SATHE & BHUTA," 34|38, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

The Owners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

The Final Date of receiving the Tender is 21st May, 1948.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

STEEL ALLOTMENT FROM STEEL PROCESSING AND INDUSTRIAL QUOTAS PERIOD IV/1948.

ATTENTION of the Public is invited to the Public Notice regarding allotment of Steel to Steel Processing Industries which appeared in the Local Papers during the current week giving the last date for receiving applications through the Provincial Government, for period IV/1948 as TWENTIETH MAY 1948.

Processing Factories desiring to receive tinplates or steel from the Steel Processing Industries Quota should submit their applications to this office for onward transmission to the appropriate Development Officers, on or before FIFTEENTH MAY, 1948.

No applications received after the above date will be considered.

N D DAFTARY.
Provincial Iron and Steel Rationing Officer.
Military Barracks
Dhobi Talao.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SECRETARY, EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA,

Advertisement No. 1.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from Indians—East Punjabis preferred—on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by a Treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5|-, NOT LATER THAN THE 10TH JUNE, 1948, for a permanent post of PROFESSOR OF PHYSIOLOGY, Glancy Medical College, Amritsar. Pay Rs. 800-50-1500 P.M. Age Not above 35 years on 31-10-1947—relaxable—in case of War Service candidates to the extent of their period of 'War Service' and upto 40 years in case of candidates with special qualifications and experience. Qualifications:—(i) qualifications recognised by the General Medical Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom or by the Medical Council of India, with post-graduate qualifications preferably in Physiology or a Science Degree in Physiology; (ii) at least 5 years teaching experience, and (iii) at least ten years standing in the Medical profession. Women and Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application.

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NOTICE

Dated April, 1948.

APPLICATIONS are invited for 3 temporary posts of Stenographers on an initial pay of Rs. 100|- in the scale of Rs. 100-5-125-E.B.-5-160-E.B.-10-200.

QUALIFICATIONS: Diploma in Shorthand and typing with a speed of 100 words per minute in Shorthand and 40 words per minute in typing. Must be a Matriculate. Preference will be given to I.Com.

AGE below 25 years. The upper age limit shall be greater by three years for Scheduled Caste candidates and will be waived as a special case.

LAST DATE for receipt of applications—May 20, 1948.

Special consideration will be given to the refugees, scheduled caste candidates and candidates possessing previous experience as Stenographers. Other things being equal, preference will be given to the U.P. domiciled candidates.

B. D. PURI,
Principal,
Thomason College of Engineering, Roorkee.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE.

REQUIRED from Bombay stocks 1 1/8" outside diameter stainless steel or monel tubing 24 lengths of 7 ft. 300 lengths of 6ft.

Quotations required immediately by Chief Store-keeper.

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THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO., LTD.

JAMSHEDPUR.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Asstt Superintendent of Works Guards and Public Safety Depts. Tata Iron & Steel Co., Limited, Jamshedpur, in the scale of Rs. 300-20-400/- p.m. Plus usual dearness allowance and Emergency Bonus.

Applicants must possess sound knowledge of English and Hindi, should be experienced in conducting investigations must have a good physique and personality and be able to conduct parades. Age should not exceed 40. The successful candidate will be on probation for 6 months.

Applications should be submitted to the Asst Director of Personnel (Employments) The Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. Jamshedpur, on or before the 15th May, 1948, superscribing on the cover "APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS, GUARD & PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTS"

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 16251 in respect of 5 Preference shares Nos. 121412 to 121416 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd. (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION) standing in the name of Mrs. Padmavatibai Eknath Joshi has been lost, mislaid or destroyed.

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered office, Electric House, Bombay No. 1 within one month from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate Share Certificate will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

PADMAVATIBAI E. JOSHI

Dated 7-5-1948.

(8719)

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LTD.

TEMPORARY TRANSFER RECEIPTS Nos. 6498 & 6499 of the above mentioned Company for 100 Ordinary Shares Nos. 270401 270500 standing in the name of Mr. Thakor Singh Tandon have been LOST and has applied to the Company for the issue of duplicates of the said temporary transfer receipts.

Any person having any objection to The India United Mills, Ltd., issuing duplicates of the said temporary transfer receipts should lodge such objection with the Company at its Registered Office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate temporary transfer receipts.

(8430)

NOTICE

"QUOTATIONS are invited for assembling 12 barges of size 140' x 28' x 8' having capacity of 300 tons each. Specification and drawings, etc. will be supplied to Contractors on requests Assembly instruction book of these barges is kept for perusal of Contractors in the Office of Messrs Gokaldas & Sons 276, Frere Road, Post Box 496, Fort, Bombay. Telephone No 21416 (Tel. address-Songokal) The quotation should reach this Office on or before 25th, May, 1948."

HARBOUR ENGINEER,
OKHA.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES.

Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL of Industries & Supplies, New Delhi, invites tender No. SY-1,RC-2071 SR-3|VIII to reach him on or before 10-6-48 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, at Rs. 10|- (Rupees ten only) (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender Number, full Name and address of the remitter) for screws of different sizes.

Stores are required for various railways and civil indentors.

Applicants not already on approved list of Ministry of I & S., contractors must give their banker's reference on applications for tender forms Firms already Blacklisted by the Ministry of I & S., are not eligible for copies of tender forms which will not be supplied to them.

Tender forms are also obtainable from the Office of the Directors of Supplies, Calcutta, and Bombay, and Deputy Director of Supplies, Madras, on payment of tender fee direct to them.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of Waste (Hard and Soft) from the India United Mills Ltd. No. 1 Mill, and will be accepted upto 4 P.M. (S.T.) on Wednesday the 12th May, 1948, in their Registered Office, Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, E.D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Directorate General of Industries & Supplies,

Office of the Directorate of Supplies, BOMBAY

SALES TAX.

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED that submission of Auditor's Certificates in support of Contractors' Bills for Sales Tax is not necessary. The Deputy Accountant General (I & S) concerned will admit Contractors' claim if there is provision in the Acceptance of Tender for the payment of Sales Tax in addition to the prices shown therein.

F. H. NALLASETH,
Director of Supplies.

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NOTICE

TENDERS are invited from Motor Transport Contractors for the Government of Bombay Civil Supplies Department Transport work in Bombay City and Suburbs with effect from 1-7-1948 to 31-12-1948. Tenders should be on the following basis:

(a) Ton-mile rate, the minimum distance for any one movement being taken as one mile, and
(b) (1) Rate per truck per day of 9 hours including one hour's lunch. Should any truck be required on any day beyond 9 hours proportionate increase per hour will be allowed.
(2) Rate per truck for half day of 5 hours.
The rate shown at (b)(1) & (2) above will primarily be applicable for movements for which ton-mile rate cannot be made applicable. The loading capacity of these trucks should be not less than 3¼ tons per truck

2. Further particulars as well as tender forms can be obtained from the undersigned on application. The tender should reach the undersigned before noon on 20-5-1948. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender

A. J. VAZ,
Offg Director,
Govt. Transport Service.
Svadeshi Mills Estate,
Queen's Road, Bombay.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY
No. 44 of 1948.

Re: HIMATLAL BAPUJI TRIVEDI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, doing business in Shares and Cotton and residing at Marina Mansion, Chowpatty, outside the Fort of Bombay ... A Debtor

In Re: SHANKERLAL MOTIBHAI VAKIL ... Petitioning Creditor.

On the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditor presented on the 22nd day of April, 1948, an order was made on the 26th day of April, 1948, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1948.

G. V. DALVI.
Insolvency Registrar.

(8327)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PAUL FRANCIS GOMES, JEROMINA, widow of Anthony Gomes, John Gregory Gomes, Catharine Mendonca, Martha Angeline Gomes, Lily Creado, Joanna Mary Gigool, Dominic Gomes and Gracy Gomes the last two minors by their guardian Paul Francis Gomes, Christian Inhabitants of Khar have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to my client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance mortgage, charges or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at Hill Road Bandra within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:—Final Plot No. 773 admeasuring 1150 square yards in the Bandra Town Planning Scheme No. III, Bandra

SECONDLY:—Lands at Irla bearing Survey No. 193 Hissa No 3 area 14 3/4 Gunthas Survey No. 196 Hissa Nos. 2 8 and 9 area 15 1/4 gunthas Survey No 218 Hissa Nos 17 and 20 area 10 gunthas and Survey No 130, Hissa No 2 area 1¼ gunthas.

Bandra dated 7th May, 1948.

CHARLES PEREIRA.
Purchaser's Advocate.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. BURJOR RUSTOMJI KARANJIA and Mrs KHORSHED BURJOR KARANJIA, of Chakala, near Andheri, have contracted to sell to our client the piece of vacant lands described in the first and second schedules and situate at the village of Chakala near Andheri in Greater Bombay.

Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said properties by way of sale, mortgage, charge, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, exchange, use, easements or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived

THE FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

ALL those pieces or parcels of vacant land situate in the village of Chakala bearing Numbers as follows:—

Survey No	Hissa No.	Are in Gunthas.
87	7	16¼
87	8	14¼
87	10	7½
87	9	6¾
87	5	7¼
87	2	4½
87	3	3¼

THE SECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

ALL those pieces or parcels of vacant land situate in the village of Chakala bearing numbers as follows:

Survey No.	Hissa No	Area in Gunthas.
87	6	8½
87	1	17¼

Dated this 5th day of May 1948

DAPHTARY FERRETRA AND DIVAN,
Attorneys for the Purchasers

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AUCTION SALES

MENESSE & CO will sell by public AUCTION ON FRIDAY, the 7th, May 1948 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Sewree Cotton Depot near (water tank) C Godown No 1 by order of the Insurance Office concerned 70 Bales and loose Cotton Amergadh Cambodia damaged by fire and water

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY & SUPPLY,

Office of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals),
Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

AUCTION PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1948.

S No.	Date of Auction	Time	Place of Auction.	Stores to be Auctioned.	Auctioneers.
1.	10-5-48	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Frere Basin, Mazagaon, Bombay	International Truck	M|s. Crawford & Co.
2.	12-5-48	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Supply Transit Depot, Haji Bunder, Bombay	Medical Stores (Oleum Hydnocarpi)	M|s. Bennett & Co.
3.	13-5-48	10 A.M. to 5 P.M.	Trombay Harbour, Trombay.	Launches Fairmiles	M|s. Crawford & Co.
4.	14-5-48	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	No. 2 E.D., R.I.A.F., Sewri, Bombay.	Hose Rubber.	M|s. Gandhi & Co.
5.	18-5-48	10 A.M. to 12 P.M.	C.P. Depot, Dehu Road.	Cells inerts	M|s. Gurdit Singh Beant Singh
6.	15-5-48	12-30 P.M. to 1 P.M.	Office of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay	Glue	
7.	17-5-48	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Gun Carriage Basin, Colaba, Bombay.	Sheds & Fencing	M|s. Crawford & Co.
8.	17-5-48	2-30 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Frere Basin, Bombay.	-do-	-do-
9.	19|20-5-48	10 A.M. to 5 P.M.	R.S.S.D. Ghorpuri.	Salvage Misc.	M|s. Gurdit Singh Beant Singh
10.	21-5-48	10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.	G.I.P. Rly., Workshop, Matunga, Bombay.	Cycle Parts	M|s. Crawford & Co.
11.	24-5-48	10 A.M. to 5 P.M.	Mackenzies Ltd., Bombay.	Fabricated Parts for 3 ton flat floor bodies on 4 x 2 chassis	M|s. Bennett & Co.
12.	25|26-5-48	10 A.M. to 5 P.M.	Salvage Sub Depot, Haji Bunder, Sewri, Bombay.	Salvage Misc.	M|s. Gandhi & Co.

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